

ITALIANS BOMB ATHENS AIRDROME

GREEKS FIGHT; BRITISH NAVY IN ACTION

HITLER CONFERS WITH MUSSOLINI IN ITALY

AXIS CHIEFS TALK THREE HOURS AT FLORENCE

Identity of Views Reported After Consultation—Berlin Rumors Hint Nazi Attack on Gibraltar Is Imminent.

BERLIN, Oct. 28 (AP).—Unconfirmed rumors circulated here today that German troops are about to cross or have already crossed the Pyrenees into Spain—presumably for an attack on Britain's stronghold at Gibraltar. There were reports also that the Reichstag will be convened soon.

FLORENCE, Italy, Oct. 28. —Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini conferred here for nearly three hours today on "all present problems" and a communique issued afterward announced "complete identity of views."

When their conference in the Palazzo Vecchio ended at 1:40 p. m., Hitler and Mussolini, with their respective Foreign Ministers, Joachim von Ribbentrop and Count Galeazzo Ciano, drove through the rain to the Government palace for lunch.

Despite the rain, crowds lined the streets to watch.

Attend Concert. After luncheon, Hitler and Mussolini were guests at a special concert of chamber music in Pitti Palace, famed for its art treasures. Hitler and his staff left for Germany at 6:20 p. m. (10:20 a. m., ST. Continued on Page 6, Column 2.

SHOWERS TONIGHT AND TOMORROW; NOT SO WARM

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	70	9 a. m.	70
2 a. m.	68	10 a. m.	74
3 a. m.	67	11 a. m.	77
4 a. m.	66	12 noon	79
5 a. m.	66	1 p. m.	81
6 a. m.	66	2 p. m.	81
7 a. m.	66	3 p. m.	81
8 a. m.	66	4 p. m.	81
9 a. m.	66	5 p. m.	81
10 a. m.	66	6 p. m.	81
11 a. m.	66	7 p. m.	81
12 noon	66	8 p. m.	81
1 p. m.	66	9 p. m.	81
2 p. m.	66	10 p. m.	81
3 p. m.	66	11 p. m.	81
4 p. m.	66	12 midnight	81

Normal maximum this date, 62; normal minimum, 45.
Yesterday's high 83 (2:15 p. m.); low 64 (6:40 a. m.).
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Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Showers or thunderstorms tonight and tomorrow; cooler.

Missouri: Showers or thunderstorms tonight, cooler, except in extreme southeast portion; tomorrow partly cloudy in west portion, mostly cloudy in east portion; showers or thunderstorms in southeast and east central portions; cooler.

Illinois: Occasional showers and scattered thunderstorms tonight and tomorrow; cooler tomorrow, except in extreme northeast portions.

Sunrise, 5:05. Sunset (tomorrow), 6:25.
Stage of the Mississippi at St. Louis, —2.6 feet, a fall of 0.1; the Missouri at St. Charles, 8.1 feet, a rise of 0.4.

(All weather data, including forecast and temperatures, supplied by United States Weather Bureau.)



Text of Statement by Athens On Italian Demands for Bases

LONDON, Oct. 28 (AP).

GREEK MINISTER CHARALAMBOS SIMOPOULOS made public a telegram from his Government today which said Italy's rejected ultimatum contained demands for strategic bases in Greek territory for the duration of the war.

The text of the telegram follows:

At 3 o'clock this morning the Italian Minister remitted personally a note by which the Italian Government accused the Greek Government of having tolerated its territorial waters and its coasts and ports to be utilized by the British fleet during war operations.

A digest of the Italian note presented charges further: That they (the Greeks) have favored supplies to the alien British forces; that they have allowed the organization of a service of military information in the Greek archipelago against Italy.

The Italian Government must remind the Greek Government of the provocative action against the Albanian nation by the terrorist policy that they adopted towards the population of Tsamouira; and through consistent tendencies to create disorder on the Albanian side of the frontiers.

All this cannot possibly be tolerated any more on the part of Italy. The neutrality of Greece has become more and more a pure and simple appearance. The Italian Government subsequently reached the decision to ask the Greek Gov-

ernment, as a guarantee of its neutrality and as a guarantee of the Italian security, the facility of occupying by its armed forces for the duration of the present conflict against England certain strategic points of the Greek territory.

The Italian Government asks from the Greek Government not to oppose itself to this occupation and not to obstruct free passage of troops destined to execute this occupation.

The Italian Government asks the Greek Government to give immediately the necessary orders to the military authorities so that this occupation may be completed in a specific way.

If the Italian troops were to encounter resistance, this resistance would be met by arms, and the Greek Government would assume responsibility for the consequences.

The Greek Prime Minister answered the Italian Minister that he considered the contents of the communication and its character of ultimatum as a declaration of war on the part of Italy against Greece.

The Italian Minister replied that the movement of Italian troops would begin at 6 o'clock this morning.

ROOSEVELT TALKS WITH HULL, TOURS NEW YORK CITY

Cheered by Crowds—Neutrality Proclamation, Orders for Freezing Greek Credits Drafted.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28 (AP).—An hour behind his schedule on a whirlwind campaign tour of New York City's five boroughs, President Roosevelt sped through streets lined with cheering thousands today.

The sortie into the city was threatened with an abrupt termination because Italy and Greece had gone to war during the night. Roosevelt talked to Secretary of State Hull in Washington before leaving his special train at Newark, and was to talk to Hull again this afternoon.

While there was a chance the President might cancel a political speech tonight at Madison Square Garden and go back to Washington, Stephen Early, his secretary, said he thought Roosevelt would deliver the address as scheduled. At Newark earlier, Early had said some officials feared that the reports of the fighting in the Balkans might herald an even more serious situation. He interpreted that to mean the whole Balkan picture.

In New York, members of the President's party disclosed that Hull had informed the chief executive that the State Department had prepared for signing all documents that might be necessary under the Neutrality Act.

Roosevelt entered New York City in Richmond Borough on Staten Island, after a swing by motor through Newark, Kearny, Jersey City and Bayonne, N. J., where enormous crowds impeded his progress and put him behind schedule.

For hours, crowds lined the curbs awaiting the President's first appearance in Lower Manhattan, after passing through Staten Island and making a brief stop in Brooklyn, where he broke ground for the \$80-

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ENGLISH WARSHIPS TAKE OVER CRETE, BATTLE ITALIAN FORCE OFF CORFU

London Sending 'Unlimited' Aid, Athens Declares—Churchill and King Give Pledge—Metaxas Seeks Turks' Help.

ATHENS, Oct. 28 (AP).—The British fleet came to the aid of invaded Greece today on the first day of its war with Italy and, informed sources said, took over the strategic, 150-mile-long Greek island of Crete.

British warships also were reported to have engaged Italian naval units in a stiff battle off Corfu, Ionian island, just opposite the juncture of the Albanian and Greek frontiers, and to have occupied a small island with an air-drome near by.

Crete, reported being occupied by landing parties from other British warships, lies in the Eastern Mediterranean southeast of the Greek mainland.

The Government of Gen. John Metaxas announced Britain was sending "unlimited support," in response to an appeal for help. Less than 12 hours after the air, the Government issued this communique:

"Premier Metaxas conferred early this morning with the British Minister, who told him that Greece in her fight against Italy would have the unreserved support of England to the fullest extent. British support will be unlimited."

"Metaxas also conferred with the Turkish Minister to Athens and immediately afterwards communicated by telephone with the Greek Minister in Ankara. The Premier later communicated by telephone with the President of the Turkish Republic, Inonu."

The urgent conversations with the highest authority in Turkey were taken as evidence that the Greek dictator is making every effort to bring the Turks in on his side.

Britain is bound by a 1939 guarantee to assist Greece, provided that country meets its provisions by resisting attack.

Turkey and Britain have a mutual assistance pact, but the Turks are not directly bound to go to the aid of Greece.

"WE ARE WITH YOU," SAYS BRITISH KING

LONDON, Oct. 28 (AP).—Both King George VI and Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain have promised Greece every possible help against the Italian invaders in personal messages to the Greek sovereign and Prime Minister, it was learned tonight.

The messages, from King George VI, were sent by radio.

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DEFENDERS MAKE STAND IN BORDER PASSES AGAINST FORCE OF 200,000

Stiff Resistance, Say Observers in Yugoslavia—Italian Drive, Seemingly Aimed at Salonika, Said to Lack Striking Power.

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Oct. 28 (AP).—Ten divisions of perhaps 200,000 Italian troops were reported driving into Greece today along the Albanian frontier in an attack timed with Italian naval blows at the Greek island of Corfu.

Skirted Greek troops battled with the invading motorized forces in the border mountain passes.

Neutral military sources reported the Greeks were putting up a stiff resistance. The Italian invasion showed a lack of striking power, these sources said, indicating Rome had expected Greece to submit without a fight to the Italian ultimatum.

Military observers here said artillery attacks were concentrated on the Greek border towns of Florina and Kastoria, and the main Italian push seemed to be in the direction of Salonika, as if intended to cut Greece in two and sever the country from possible Turkish aid.

Details of the naval action at Corfu, off the Greek-Albanian coast, were not known here.

Greek troops left Corfu in the northern Ionian Sea were reported mined last August. The Greek fleet had scheduled "naval maneuvers" there today.

Yugoslavia to Be Neutral. Meanwhile, Yugoslav quarters said the Italian attack on Greece violated the Yugoslav-Italian pact of 1937 because Yugoslavia was not informed in advance of the move.

Official statements, however, said Yugoslavia would remain neutral and offered Yugoslav services as mediator to keep the war from spreading to the rest of the Balkans.

It was indicated Yugoslavia would wait and see how the Greeks stand up against the Italian onslaught and how much aid Britain is able to give before announcing its own stand. Reports received here said Bulgaria was taking a similar stand.

Troops on Move.

Meanwhile, Yugoslavia looked to its own defenses. Several columns of troops marched through the capital to a railway station, presumably to move southward toward the Albanian border.

Premier Dragisa Cvetkovic of Yugoslavia summoned a Cabinet meeting after he and the War Minister, Gen. Negic, had conferred with Prince Paul.

They were reports here Britain's East Mediterranean squadron was steaming to the aid of Greece and that Germany would remain aloof "for the time being."

Telephone communication between the two countries was reported.

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Rejected Italy's Ultimatum



KING GEORGE II (left) and PREMIER JOHN METAXAS of Greece.

TURKISH TROOPS REPORTED IN THRACE, EASTERN GREECE

RUSSIA REPORTED PLANNING TO OCCUPY DARDANELLES AS A 'PROTECTIVE' MOVE

BUDAPEST, Oct. 28 (AP).

RUMORS were current in the Balkans today that Soviet Russia is preparing to take over the Dardanelles "protectively" as Italian forces fought their way into Greece.

Diplomatic observers expressed belief that the entire question of German-Russian relations was approaching a showdown.

Many said they believed that Moscow was informed in advance of the Italian action and that no Soviet intervention could be expected.

But it was widely felt that Russian reaction ultimately will depend on the extent to which Moscow believes the Soviet's Black Sea interests are threatened by this latest Axis move.

ONION AND LEMON THROWN AT ROOSEVELT; SISTERS HELD

One Denies Hurling Egg, Says She "Wouldn't Waste Any on That Guy."

NEW YORK, Oct. 28 (AP).—Two sisters accused of throwing an onion, an egg and a lemon from the top of a building at President Roosevelt as his automobile sped through Brooklyn were arrested today on disorderly conduct charges.

They gave their names as Italia D'Arbe, 21 years old, a houseworker, and Hary D'Arbe, 17, a typist, both unemployed.

The missiles fell several feet from the President's automobile just as it passed under a huge "No Third Term" banner.

At Police Headquarters reporters heard Italia say: "I didn't throw an egg. There wasn't one in the house, and if there was, I wouldn't have wasted it on that guy. Why didn't they do something to the people who threw things at Willkie?"

TREND OF TODAY'S MARKETS

Stocks irregular; list steadies after unsettlement. Bonds mixed. Cotton quiet. Foreign exchange narrow. Metals steady. Wheat higher. Corn about steady.

PLANES RAID TWO PORTS, APPEAR OVER THE CAPITAL

British News Agency Reports Defenders Have Broken Through Italian Lines at One Point and Penetrated Eight Miles.

LONDON, Oct. 28 (AP).—Reuters, British news agency, reported tonight from Athens that Greek troops had broken through Italian positions at one place and driven eight miles into Albania.

ATHENS, Oct. 28 (AP).—Greece was attacked by land and air today and hurled its small army against strong Italian forces rather than bow to Italian demands for Greek territory and free passage for Fascist troops.

Italian motorized units thrust across the mountainous Greek-Albanian frontier at 5:30 a. m. (9:30 p. m. Sunday, St. Louis time)—half an hour before the expiration of an Italian ultimatum, a Greek communique said.

By early afternoon Athens had had six air raid alarms and Italian bombers passed over the ancient capital four times, but no bombs were dropped.

The Athens airport, 12 miles away, and the port of Piraeus, about four miles from the city, were raided, however. The Greeks said one hangar was damaged slightly. Port facilities and buildings also were damaged by 15 planes at Patras, another Greek port, with four killed and 17 injured. A school was in force in Athens tonight.

While Athens' anti-aircraft guns barked spasmodically, the people of the capital marched either to the front or in enthusiastic parades in the streets.

Immediately after the announcement that the nation was at war, crowds sacked and destroyed the offices of the Italian air and steamship lines and ripped down Italian flags. They marched past the Italian legation but did not harm it.

Italians Rounded Up. Police rounded up all Italians and Germans in the country, and put them in jail. Martial law was enforced.

All the street demonstrators carried both Greek and Turkish flags, for the Greeks confidently believe the Turks will help them. A few British flags were seen.

There was little news from the front, beyond the statement that Greek troops were fighting all along the Albanian frontier. The Government said two Italian bombers had been shot down "somewhere in Greece."

Troop Trucks Roll North. From early morning, a constant stream of trucks, loaded with newly mobilized troops, rolled down the avenues and careened around corners, heading north.

The men called up under general mobilization orders are all between the ages of 20 and 43. Youths under 20 and men over the limit were wearing arm bands of the Air Defense Corps.

Greece threw its manpower and resources into the struggle, flatly rejecting Italian demands which Premier John Metaxas said constituted "a declaration of war."

Full mobilization was ordered immediately for the army, and then "political mobilization" was decreed, placing all business and industry under Government control.

King's Appeal. King George II called on his nation to "fight for its hearths to final victory" and declared "we have been compelled to go to war."

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ITALY CHARGES GREEKS GAVE MILITARY AID TO BRITAIN

CITES REFUELING
OF ENGLISH SHIPS
AND PLANES, PLAN
TO FURNISH BASES

Fascists Make Public Ul-
timum to Athens De-
manding Right to Occupy
'Strategic Points' Until
War Ends.

ROME, Oct. 28 (AP)—Italy,
charging Greece with aiding Great
Britain, took action today after
serving an ultimatum demanding
permission for Fascist forces to
occupy "several strategic points in
Greek territory" for the duration
of the war.

Air and naval bases particularly
were sought by Italy, it was re-
ported today.

Italian authorities said the mea-
sures taken against Greece would
be announced later today. They
declared the action was necessary
to meet the situation caused by
alleged Greek provocation on the
Albanian frontier and a "grave threat
to Greek independence."

The Italian note declared that
Italy had proof of Greek aid to
Britain, not only through the British
pledge to help defend Greece but
also of "explicit, precise engage-
ments undertaken by the Greek
Government to put at the disposal
of Powers at war with Italy impor-
tant, strategic positions on Greek
territory, including air bases in
Tessaglia and Macedonia, designed
for attack on Albanian territory."

Italian Note to Athens.
The Government disclosed that
it had sent a note to the Greek
Government at 3 a. m. (7 p. m.
Sunday, St. Louis time), accusing
it of co-operating with Great Britain
against Italy.

The note, presented by Em-
manuel Grazzi, Italian Minister in
Athens, said:

"The Italian Government has re-
peatedly noted how, in the course
of the present conflict, the Greek
Government assumed and main-
tained an attitude which was con-
trary not only with that of formal
peaceful, good neighborly rela-
tions between two nations but also
with the precise duties which were
incumbent on the Greek Govern-
ment in view of its status as a neu-
tral country."

"On various occasions the Ital-
ian Government has found it nec-
essary to urge the Greek Govern-
ment to observe these duties and
to protest against their systematic
violation, particularly serious since
the Greek Government permitted
its territorial water, its coasts and
its ports to be used by the British
fleet in the course of its war opera-
tions, aided in supplying the British
air forces and permitted organiza-
tion of a military information ser-
vice in the Greek archipelago to
Italy's damage."

Unneutral Attitude.
"The Greek Government was per-
fectly aware of these facts, which
several times formed the basis of
diplomatic representations on the
part of Italy to which the Greek
Government, which should have
taken consideration of the grave
consequences of its attitude, failed
to respond with any measure for
the protection of its own neutral-
ity but, instead, intensified its ac-
tivities favoring the British armed
forces and its co-operation with
Italy's enemies."

"The Italian Government has
proof that this co-operation was
foreseen by the Greek Govern-
ment and was regulated by understand-
ings of a military, naval and aero-
nautical character. The Italian
Government does not refer only to
the British guarantee accepted by
Greece as a part of the program
of action against Italy's security
but also to explicit, precise engage-
ments undertaken by the Greek
Government to put at the disposal
of powers at war with Italy impor-
tant strategic positions on
Greek territory, including air bases
in Tessaglia and Macedonia de-
signed for attack on Albanian ter-
ritory."

"Provocative Activities."
"In this connection, the Italian
Government must remind the Greek
Government of the provocative ac-
tivities carried out against the Al-
banian nation, together with the
terroristic policy it has adopted to-
ward the people of Albania and the
persistent efforts to create dis-
orders beyond its frontiers."

"For these reasons, also, the Ital-
ian Government must remind the
necessity, even though futilely, of
calling the attention of the Greek
Government to the inevitable conse-
quences of its policy toward Italy.
This no longer can be tolerated by
Italy."

"Greek neutrality has been tend-
ing continuously toward a mere
shadow. Responsibility for this situ-
ation lies primarily on the shoul-
ders of Great Britain and its aim to
involve ever more countries in war."
But now it is obvious that the
policy of the Greek Government
has been and is directed toward
transforming Greek territory, or at
least permitting Greek territory to
be transformed, into a base for war
operations against Italy.

"This could only lead to armed
conflict between Italy and Greece,
which the Italian Government has

Italians Bomb Athens Airdrome and Seaport

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against an Italy coveting Greece's
independence."

The King's message came only a
few minutes after Metaxas rejected
the demands of a three-hour
Italian ultimatum expiring at 6 a.
m. (10 p. m., St. Louis time).

The King and Metaxas were
cheered by crowds as they drove
through the streets. Later the
Premier conferred with ministers
from Britain, Turkey and Yugo-
slavia.

"Our Forces Defending."

A Greek communiqué said: "Ital-
ian forces have been attacking since
5.30 this morning our advanced
posts along the Greek-Albanian
border. Our forces are defending
their national soil."

Greece's army already was esti-
mated as upwards of 100,000 because
of the colors in the last several
months as Axis threats have increased
and war clouds have darkened over the
Balkans.

Metaxas was with his Cabinet in
emergency session for two and a
half hours before the ultimatum ex-
pired, and officials said at that time
that disposition of the army for
Greek defense already had been
made.

Greek guns and soldiers were in
place in the Metaxas line, the de-
fense system Greece's strong man
had built along the northwestern
frontier after Italy took over Al-
bania.

"Incidents" Charged.

The Italian ultimatum was de-
livered little more than 24 hours
after a new series of "incidents"
along the Albanian frontier were
charged by Italy, an outbreak of
shooting which Italians blamed on
Greeks said to have penetrated Al-
banian territory Friday night and
Saturday morning.

Two Greek communiqués official-
ly denied any Greek connection
with the shooting and suggested
that roving Albanian bands were to
blame.

Greece has denied with equal
firmness Italian-backed Albanian
charges of Greek disorders along the
frontier, of mistreatment of Al-
banians in Greece, of inciting Al-
banians to revolt, and of any re-
sponsibility for the behaving of the
Albanian "patriot," Daut Hogia,
last August.

Statement by Metaxas.

Metaxas said he considered the
Italian demand "and the method in
which it was made" as a "declara-
tion of war by Italy on Greece."

"The moment has arrived," he
said, "Greece to fight for her
independence and honor."

"Though we have kept the strict-
est neutrality toward all, Italy, not
recognizing ourselves as free
Greeks, demanded of me at 3
o'clock this morning to surrender
sections of national territory and
that for their occupation her armies
would start moving at 6 a. m."

The Premier said he told the
Italian minister he considered the
demand a declaration of war by
every intention of avoiding.

Request for Troop Passage.

"The Italian Government there-
fore has reached the decision to
ask the Greek Government, as a
guaranty of Greek neutrality and
as a guaranty of Italian security,
for permission to occupy with its
own armed forces several strategic
points in Greek territory for the
duration of the present conflict
with Great Britain."

"The Italian Government asks the
Greek Government not to oppose
this occupation and not to obstruct
the free passage of the troops car-
rying it out."

"These troops do not come as
enemies of the Greek people and
the Italian Government does not in
any way intend that the temporary
occupation of several strategic
points, dictated by special neces-
sities of a purely defensive character,
should compromise Greek sov-
ereignty and independence."

"The Italian Government asks
that the Greek Government give
immediate orders to military au-
thorities that this occupation may
take place in a peaceful manner.
Wherever the Italian troops may
meet resistance this resistance will
be broken by armed force and the
Greek Government would have the
responsibility for the resulting con-
sequences."

The newspaper Il Messaggero re-
ported the Albanian Cabinet had
adopted a resolution calling for
Greece's "punishment" for alleged
attacks on Albania and sent the
measure to Italian authorities.

BULGARIA WILL PRESERVE
PEACE, KING BORIS SAYS

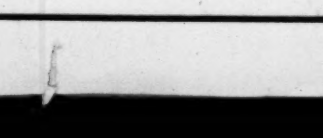
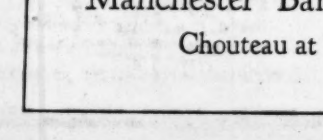
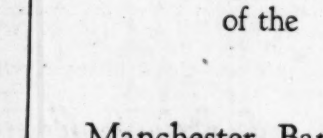
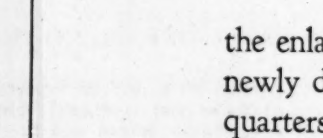
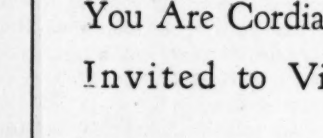
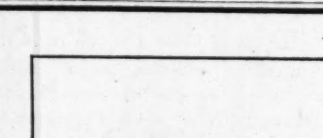
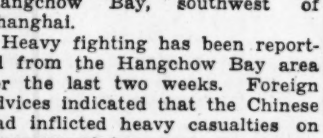
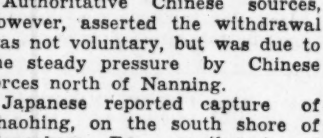
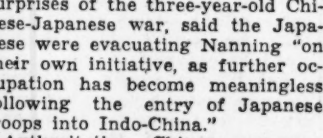
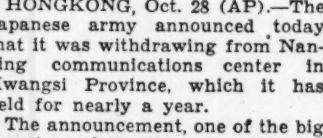
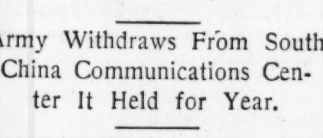
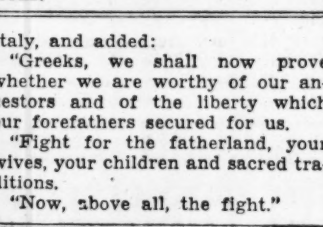
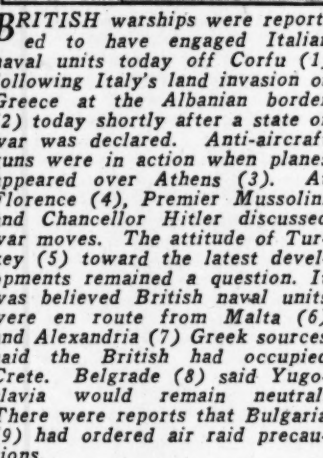
Belief in Sofia That Claims Against
Greece Won't Be
Pressed.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Oct. 28 (AP).—
King Boris told his Parliament to-
day that Bulgaria "will continue by
all means to preserve peace and de-
fend her vital interests."

He did not mention Greece by
name, but apparently he included
it in a reference to "countries with
whom Bulgaria maintains relations
in accordance with existing possi-
bilities."

However, the King expressed Bul-
garia's "gratitude to the great lead-
ers of Germany and Italy" for
making possible the cession to Bul-
garia of Southern Dobruja by Ru-
mania. He also said that Bulgaria's
relations with Soviet Russia "con-
tinue to develop happily."

Semi-official circles expressed be-
lief Bulgaria would not seek to
capitalize now on Greece's situation
to press claims for part of Thrace
which would afford a corridor to
the Aegean Sea.



here to be a childish claim.
"It is not known whether any-
thing happened at Ada but in any
event no Greek participation was
possible in an affair of this kind."

In connection with dispatches
from Stefani there were two de-
nials.

"Agency d'Athènes (Greek news
agency) learned from a competent
source that Greek military authori-
ties in Athens telephoned authori-
ties on the frontier, questioned
them following the telegraphed
news from Tirana, and affirmed
the following:

"No incident took place on the
Greek-Albanian frontier, but simply
on the night of Friday-Saturday
toward 2 a. m., Greek posts heard
some gunfire in the direction of
Vilgisa, located in the Albanian
interior some kilometers from the
Greek-Albanian frontier."

"It was repeated that on the
frontier line absolutely nothing
happened, and from the manner in
which Greek posts were located
passage through the frontier was
entirely excluded as a possibility,
whether toward Greece or toward
Albania. There exists some in-
formation according to which Al-
banian bands have been formed in
Albanian territory with unknown
aim."

The official Agency of Athens
(news service) published a com-
munique that "in the face of im-
minent aggression, announced by
the Minister of Italy, a decree of
general mobilization was signed."

Greece's position as a friend of
Britain in the southeastern corner
of the Balkans, where Axis domina-
tion has progressed steadily deeper,
has brought repeated reports of
Axis demands on the Government,
at Athens. Most of these have met
denials.

There have been conferences re-
cently between Axis representatives
in Greece and the Greek Govern-
ment to indicate that pressure has
been applied to force Greece to step
into the Axis orbit.

The latest of these included con-
ferences Metaxas had Oct. 17 with
ministers of Germany and Italy.
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here to be a childish claim.
"It is not known whether any-
thing happened at Ada but in any
event no Greek participation was
possible in an affair of this kind."

In connection with dispatches
from Stefani there were two de-
nials.

"Agency d'Athènes (Greek news
agency) learned from a competent
source that Greek military authori-
ties in Athens telephoned authori-
ties on the frontier, questioned
them following the telegraphed
news from Tirana, and affirmed
the following:

"No incident took place on the
Greek-Albanian frontier, but simply
on the night of Friday-Saturday
toward 2 a. m., Greek posts heard
some gunfire in the direction of
Vilgisa, located in the Albanian
interior some kilometers from the
Greek-Albanian frontier."

"It was repeated that on the
frontier line absolutely nothing
happened, and from the manner in
which Greek posts were located
passage through the frontier was
entirely excluded as a possibility,
whether toward Greece or toward
Albania. There exists some in-
formation according to which Al-
banian bands have been formed in
Albanian territory with unknown
aim."

The official Agency of Athens
(news service) published a com-
munique that "in the face of im-
minent aggression, announced by
the Minister of Italy, a decree of
general mobilization was signed."

Greece's position as a friend of
Britain in the southeastern corner
of the Balkans, where Axis domina-
tion has progressed steadily deeper,
has brought repeated reports of
Axis demands on the Government,
at Athens. Most of these have met
denials.

There have been conferences re-
cently between Axis representatives
in Greece and the Greek Govern-
ment to indicate that pressure has
been applied to force Greece to step
into the Axis orbit.

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GERMAN BOMBERS
RAID WIDESPREAD
AREAS OF BRITAIN

London, Midlands and East
and West Sections At-
tacked—Heavy Night As-
sault on Liverpool.

LONDON, Oct. 28 (AP).—German
planes were reported over the west
of England, the industrial Mid-
lands, the east coast and South
Wales in daylight raids today after
a series of widespread attacks dur-
ing the night. London's first day
alarm sounded only a short time
after the all-clear ended the night
raids. The alarm lasted only a
few minutes. There was a brief
alert at noon and the third alarm
sounded in mid-afternoon.

Within an hour after the "all-
clear," a fourth warning sent Lon-
doners back to their shelters.

Four German planes were shot
down today and three others last
night, the Air Ministry reported.

"During the day a few bombs
have been dropped at scattered
points in East Anglia and South-
east England," a communiqué said.

"Casualties appear to be few and
very little damage has been done."
The attacks on the capital last
night were "much less" severe than
on the previous night, the Govern-
ment said, adding that "the main
attacks, which were made in the
earlier hours of darkness, were on
Northwest England and the Mid-
lands."

Liverpool Hard Hit.
The Merseyside section of Liver-
pool (docks and shipping) and a
Midlands town were reported to
have been hardest hit. Numerous
fires were started. Casualties in
these places, however, were said to
have been "not numerous."

In other parts of the country, the
Government said, damage was "lim-
ited mainly to houses..." and
casualties were almost confined to
one town in Northwest England
where some people were killed and
others injured.

In London, there were long lulls
between the attacks when the Brit-
ish reported, anti-aircraft guns and
night fighter planes held back the
raiders. After midnight it was
comparatively quiet in the city.

Heavy Bombing.
Before midnight, however, heavy
bombs—both incendiary and high
explosive—were falling in stocks of
strength of about 601,200 men count-
ing trained reserves, but its active
land forces totaled only 140,000 last
spring.

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strength of about 100,000 men, but
with an area of 50,257 square
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BRITAIN
er and King
Greeks to Fight
ATHENS, Oct. 28 (AP).
communications addressed to the
azas and King George:
which our forefathers secured
us.
Fight for the Fatherland, your
ves, your children and sacred
aditions.
Now, above all, the fight,
ing George's Message:
The Prime Minister just an-
nounced to you under what
ms we have been compelled
go to war against an Italy
retaining Greece's independence.
At this great moment I feel
every Greek man and
man will do their duty to the
and show themselves
rthy of our glorious history.
With faith in God and in our
stines, the nation as a body
and disciplined as a man will
nt for its hearths to final
ictory.
heavy.
endary bombs started nume-
ines in a Midlands town, the
nunique continued, but said
were brought under control
ly. Explosive bombs added
e damage in this town and the
ver of fatal casualties was the
largest there since the war
ed.
EECE REPORTED MASSING
FLEET IN SALONIKA HARBOR
One Cruiser, 14 Destroyers
a Number of Lesser Craft,
Personnel of 6300.
ONDON, Oct. 28 (AP).—Re-
British news agency, quoted
Ankara radio today as saying
Greece's fleet was being as-
sailed in the harbor of Salonika,
decease has one cruiser, 14 de-
stors, six submarines, 13 tor-
boats, eight mine-layers and
small units, British circles
e Greek navy is manned by
6300 officers and men, with a
per of the officers British-
ed.
e most modern naval units are
1350-ton destroyers Vasileus
gios I and the Vasilissa Olga,
in Britain and delivered in
armed with four five-inch
four 37-m. m. anti-aircraft
and eight 21-inch torpedos
They have a speed of about
20 knots.
FRESH FRUIT SALAD
Combination of tree-ripened
with cream, heavy cottage
cheese, walnuts and grapes.
SALADS, Waters and Chops.
AIR-CONDITIONED
WASHINGTON (Next Door to Lew's)
Smart to Say, "Meet Me at Carl's!"
merets
HARVEST
SALES

ALL BUT FOUR
DRAFT LISTS TO
BE POSTED TODAY
39 Already Up With
6 More to Be Ready in
City and County Before
Day Is Over.
MEN CLUSTER ABOUT
LONG TYPED SHEETS
Listing Numerically Rather
Than Alphabetically
Makes Is Harder to Find
Individual Names.
Lists of the names of men regis-
tered for the draft, and their serial
numbers, were posted publicly to-
day in 29 of the 39 local draft
board districts of St. Louis and St.
Louis County.
Boards in six other districts an-
nounced their lists would be
placed for inspection before the day
was over. The remaining four
districts will not have their ready
list tomorrow.
Men gathered in clusters about
the long typed sheets and sought
out their numbers. The fact that
the listing was done numerically, in-
stead of serial numbers, rather than
alphabetically, increased the diffi-
culty of finding an individual name.
The smallest list had 1978 names
and the largest 5525.
Names Hard to Find.
Frequently men had to search
15 minutes to half an hour
to find their names. As many as
50 men would press about the
state at a time. Sometimes a queue
would form to pass by a row of
lists, and would be shortened as
men succeeded in their inspection
and dropped out. Repeatedly little
groups would form among those
who had ascertained their numbers.
There was a mixed atmosphere of
anxiety and nervous tension, but
everyone was good natured.
In the Second Ward, young
regiment, stepping from his auto-
mobile, was greeted by friends with
chant "You're in the Army now."
At the Twenty-fifth Ward office
another youth remarked, "Just on
account of Hitler I have to go
through all this." A man of Italian
descent was unable to find his
name posted. Friends jokingly told
him, "They know you were already
signed up in Mussolini's army, so
they didn't bother to give you a
number."
Several board offices men dis-
covered after patient but unsuccess-
ful searches that they were at the
wrong district headquarters. Among
those examining lists yesterday
were relatives and friends of regis-
trants.
Interest in ascertaining numbers
increased because of the approach
of the national draft lottery, to be
started at Washington tomorrow,
about 11 a. m. (St. Louis time).
Stark's Request Denied.
Washington draft headquarters
rejected today Gov. Stark's request
for authority to notify all Missouri
registrants before the lottery of
their serial numbers by postal
card. However, immediately after
the lottery—which will not be con-
cluded until early Wednesday—
every local board will mail to each
of its registrants a franked card,
carrying both his serial number
and his order number. The serial num-
ber will determine the order in which
registrants will be liable for clas-
sification under the draft.
Districts in which the numbered
lists are posted, and the locations
of the lists, at the board offices, are:
Ward 2—On bulletin boards out-
side, 3934 North Twentieth street.
Ward 4—Basement, Crunden Li-
brary, 1502 North Fourteenth street.
Ward 5—715½ Chestnut street.
Ward 7—Fire station, 1304 South
Eighteenth street.
Ward 8—Inside office, 1907 Mis-
sissippi avenue.
Ward 10—Window, 2111 Cherokee
street.
Ward 12—Windows, 7226 South
Highway.
Ward 13A—Vacant store, South
Side National Bank Building, 3606
Savoie avenue.
Ward 13B—5204 Gravois avenue.
Ward 14—Lobby, Dickmann
Building, 3115 South Grand boule-
vard.
Ward 15—First and second floors,
South Side Y. M. C. A., 2232 South
Grand boulevard.
Ward 16—Office, Battery A Ar-
mory, 1221 South Grand boulevard.
Ward 17—Inside, 4060 West Pine
boulevard.
Ward 19—Inside 3521 St. Louis
avenue.
Ward 20—Barber shop windows,
1317 North Vandeventer avenue.
Ward 22—Inside, Scullin School,
1104 North Kingshighway.
Ward 23—Room 212, Missouri In-
surance Building, 3908 Olive street.
Ward 24A—in office, 6483A Chip-
ewa street.
Ward 25—in office anteroom,
Fairmont Hotel, 4907 Maryland
avenue.
Ward 26—Inside, Cabanne Libra-
ry, 1106 Union boulevard.
Ward 27—Drug store windows,
1330 Clara avenue.
Ward 28—in office, 5871A Delmar
boulevard. First list here is alpha-
betical, but numerical list is being
prepared.
County District No. 1—Second
floor, Kirkwood City Hall, 137
Kirkwood road.
County District No. 3—Bulletin
board in front of I. ornandy High

Looking for Draft Numbers
REGISTRANTS for the draft in the Twenty-seventh Ward at the
windows of a drug store at 3359 Clara avenue to learn their serial
numbers today, from the long posted list.
REVISED DRAFT LIST
FIGURES FOR CITY AND
COUNTY: TOTAL 133,773
REVISED figures on the
number of men registered
for the draft in St. Louis
and St. Louis County follow:
Ward 1 — 4250
Ward 2 — 2790
Ward 3 — 2747
Ward 4 — 2950
Ward 5 — 2435
Ward 6 — 2400
Ward 7 — 3147
Ward 8 — 3715
Ward 9 — 2886
Ward 10 — 2765
Ward 11 — 3228
Ward 12 — 3525
Ward 13A — 3647
Ward 13B — 2855
Ward 14 — 2319
Ward 15 — 2948
Ward 16 — 3228
Ward 17 — 3592
Ward 18 — 2845
Ward 19 — 3780
Ward 20 — 3647
Ward 21 — 2512
Ward 22 — 4410
Ward 23 — 3701
Ward 24A — 3776
Ward 24B — 4666
Ward 25 — 3950
Ward 26 — 3738
Ward 27 — 3606
Ward 28 — 3900
County, No. 1 — 3200
County, No. 2 — 4912
County, No. 3 — 3801
County, No. 4 — 3741
County, No. 5 — 3040
County, No. 6 — 3460
County, No. 7 — 3036
County, No. 8 — 1978
County, No. 9 — 4948
Total — 133,773
School, 6701 Easton avenue. Mime-
ographed copies will be placed at
several other points in the district.
County District No. 5—Lobby,
City Hall, University City, 6801
Delmar boulevard.
County District No. 6—Lobby,
Clayton City Hall, 10 North Bemis-
ton avenue.
County District No. 7—Second
floor, corridor, Richmond Heights
City Hall, 1330 Big Bend boulevard.
County District No. 8—Police
Court room, Webster Groves City
Hall, 4 East Lockwood avenue. This
district office has been changed to
this building from the Brentwood
City Hall.
County District No. 9—Billboard
outside office, 416 Lemay Ferry
road, Lemay.
Registration Figure Down.
Revised figures on registration,
gathered by Post-Dispatch report-
ers today, showed a reduction in
the city and county enrollment
from the figure of 139,194 an-
nounced after registration day,
Oct. 16, to 133,773.
This was accounted for by the
elimination of cards of nonres-
idents, who had changed to regis-
ter elsewhere. On the other hand, the local
boards have been receiving by
transfer the cards of residents of
the city and county who registered
elsewhere. The figures will be sub-
ject to further change for some
time, as the process of transfer is
not completed.
In the city, the revised total of
registration is 101,667, compared
with 107,512 originally. There was a
slight increase in the county, from
31,682 to 32,106. This variation
doubtless may be explained partly
by the fact that many suburban
residents found it more convenient
to register in the city.
28 RECRUITS TO BE ADDED
TO GUARD AIR UNIT HERE
The strength of the 110th Obser-
vation Squadron, Missouri National
Guard air unit, will be increased
to 159 men when the organization
departs for a year's active duty
late next month, it was announced
today.
At present there are 131 men in
the unit. The 28 recruits will be
held in reserve and will be taken
in as a group when the squadron
is mobilized for active duty at Lit-
tle Rock, Ark. Applicants for en-
listment must be 18 to 45 years
old, able to pass a physical exami-
nation and have either a high
school diploma or special training
in radio, photography or mechanics.
Applicants may apply at the Na-
tional Guard hangar, Lambert-St.
Louis Field, on Sundays or on Mon-
day evenings.

KENNEDY TO MAKE
STATEMENT ON
RADIO TOMORROW
Confers With Roosevelt on
Arrival From London,
but Refuses to Discuss
It Today.
NEW YORK, Oct. 28 (AP).—
Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy,
whose return from Great Britain
aroused widespread speculation as
to his purpose, announced today
that he would speak to the nation
in a broadcast over the Columbia
Broadcasting System tomorrow
night.
Kennedy, who conferred with
President Roosevelt last night in
Washington immediately after his
return by clipper plane and then
declined to discuss the conference,
said he would make no other state-
ment today.
His broadcast will be at 8 o'clock
(St. Louis time). Kennedy did not
announce the subject of his address.
Democrats Provide Time.
The Associated Press determined
that the Democratic National Com-
mittee had reserved time on the
CBS network Tuesday from 8 to 9
and that the committee was re-
leasing a half hour to Kennedy. The
radio chain did not know who
would pay for the Kennedy time,
nor would its executives say any-
thing about the sponsorship.
Return of the 52-year-old diplo-
mat to his homeland just before
the general election and the fact
that the State Department and
Kennedy had little to say regard-
ing the purpose of his visit pro-
voked reports that he was not en-
tirely in sympathy with the admin-
istrations' foreign policy.
Secretary of State Hull an-
nounced last week that Kennedy
was returning for consultations and
that as far as he knew, the Am-
bassador would return to his post.
Neither here, in London, nor en
route did the envoy make any
public statement explaining his
visit.
Stand on 3rd Term.
Asked on his arrival here yester-
day how he felt about a third
term for President Roosevelt, the
Ambassador responded: "You know
what I said a year ago." He referred
apparently to a statement made in
Washington, Dec. 8, 1939, when he
said: "The problems that are go-
ing to affect the people are already
so great and becoming greater by
war that they should be handled by
a man it won't take two years to
educate."
A week later Kennedy said: "I
want to say I think the President
is handling the present interna-
tional situation with a skill that every-
one admires."
MRS. JOHN F. QUEENY ESTATE
TAX OF \$206,839 APPROVED
State Inheritance Levy Based on
Appraisal of \$2,987,139 In-
dorsed by Court.
A State inheritance tax of \$206,
839 against the estate of the late
Mrs. John F. Queeny, widow of the
founder of the Monsanto Chemical
Co., based on an appraisal of \$2,
987,139 for tax purposes, was ap-
proved today by Probate Judge
Glendy B. Arnold, who had rejected
a tax assessment of \$156,112.
The lesser amount had been as-
sessed by a court appraiser on the
theory that certain assets of the
estate should not be assessed until
they had been disposed of by Mrs.
Queeny's beneficiaries because she
had not availed herself of her right
to designate the beneficiaries.
The appraiser's report which was
approved today by Judge Arnold
showed Mrs. Queeny had 24,572
shares of Monsanto stock valued at
\$94 a share at the time of her
death, Sept. 1, 1938. She was the
principal beneficiary of her hus-
band's estate, which contained 18,
395 shares of Monsanto stock, val-
ued at about \$33 a share at the
time of his death in 1932. She left
the bulk of her estate in trust for
a son, Edgar M. Queeny, president
of the Monsanto company, and a
daughter, Mrs. Olga Berington
of London, England.
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G.O.P. COMMITTEE
LISTS SEPTEMBER
GIFTS OF \$529,551
\$708,987 Spent, National
Group Reports — Penn-
sylvania Outlay \$601,-
000, Sept. 1 to Oct. 23.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 (AP).—
The Republican National Com-
mittee reported to the Clerk of the
House today that it had received
\$629,551 and had spent \$708,987 be-
tween Sept. 1 and Oct. 2.
Contributors of \$5000, the maxi-
mum permitted under the Hatch
Act, included: Walter Olson, Chi-
cago; W. E. Coyne, Detroit; Rey-
nolds du Pont, Wilmington, Del.;
and W. K. Kellogg, Battle Creek,
Mich.
The Republican Finance Com-
mittee of Pennsylvania reported re-
ceipts of \$454,035 and disburse-
ments of \$601,435 from Sept. 1 to
Oct. 23.
The National Republican Con-
gressional Committee filed a report
showing receipts of \$40,352 and ex-
penditures of \$43,679 from Sept. 1
to Oct. 24.
These donations of \$1000 or more
were listed:
A. Atwater Kent Jr., Philadelphia,
Conn., \$1000; Robert Geisl, New
York, \$1000; Henry Littleton Sr.,
New York, \$1000; Henry Itleson
Jr., New York, \$1500; E. V. Bab-
cock, Pittsburgh, \$1000; Constance
Moss Fiske, Boston, \$1000; Richard
F. Howe, Jericho, N. Y., \$2000;
Ethel M. Dorrance, Radnor, Pa.,
\$1000; Henry W. Wehrman, New
York, \$1000; Mrs. R. E. Danielson,
Groton, Mass., \$2300.
The Democratic Senatorial Cam-
paign Committee reported contri-
butions of \$2600, including \$2000
from B. M. Baruch, New York, and
expenditures of \$2092 for an un-
specified period ending Oct. 26.
CLOSING DAY CROWD SETS
RECORD AT NEW YORK FAIR
537,952 Cash Customers Jam
Grounds, Which Will Be
Made Into A Park.
NEW YORK, Oct. 28 (AP).—A
total of 537,952 cash customers
jammed the grounds of the New
York Fair on the closing day yester-
day, sending the two-year mark
to 45,008,385 paid admissions as com-
pared with the previous high of 38-
626,546 attracted by the Chicago
Exposition in 1933-34. Yesterday's
crowd was the fair's largest.
Today squads of wreckers at-
tacked the fair's buildings in the
first step toward transforming what
once was Flushing Dump into a
great municipal park. Part of it is
expected to be ready next summer.
The fair created a "World of To-
morrow" in the face of a world at
war. It provided a financial head-
ache to its backers, who stand to
recover about 38.4 cents on the dol-
lar.

Recanvass of Vote Registrations
Begins in 150 St. Louis Precincts
A force of 300 special deputy elec-
tion commissioners was engaged to-
day in the recanvass of the voters'
registration in 150 precincts scat-
tered across the city, ordered be-
cause of a complaint to Gov. Stark
last week that about 45,000 voters
could not be found at the addresses
from which they had registered.
The regular canvass by precinct
clerks, in preparation for the Nov.
5 election, made Friday and Satur-
day a list of 28,314 persons
who could not be found at their
registration addresses. However,
Charles M. Hay, Election Board
chairman, was of the opinion that
the net effect after the usual re-
vision would be to eliminate about
20,000 names from the roll, leaving
a record net registration of about
430,000.
County Registration 131,843.
Registration for St. Louis Coun-
ty totals 131,843, a record, follow-
ing the striking of 3680 names from
the lists after a canvass conducted
Wednesday and Thursday, the
County Election Board announced
today. The last high was in 1936,
when 120,692 were registered. For
the primary in August, 115,000 were
registered.
The Election Board will be in ses-
sion from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. today
at Clayton courthouse to hear claims
of persons not found in the can-
vass. The canvassers left cards
notifying the registrants not found
that their names would be dropped
unless they showed cause why this
should not be done.
If the St. Louis recanvass shows
an additional group of persons who
cannot be found, there will be a
further reduction in the net total.
Lists given the special deputies did
not show the names of "X-marked"
"not found" in the regular canvass.
Checkers Instructed.
Gathering at the Election Board
office at 7 o'clock this morning, the
special deputies, nearly all of whom
were men, were cautioned by Hay
to be thorough and careful, check-
ing on every individual voter listed.
If no one was at home at any
house, they were directed to return
a second or third time, or as often
as necessary, until they found some
one to check the list.
Saying, "We prefer thoroughness
to speed," the chairman expressed
the hope that the job could be fin-
ished today, but told the canvassers
to go back in their precincts to-
morrow, if necessary. The office
will be open until 9 o'clock tonight
to receive their returns. They are
working in bipartisan teams, each
precinct being covered by one Dem-
ocrat and one Republican.
"If you omit checking a single
name or address," Hay told them,
"you will have failed in your duty."
Needless to say, it is imperative
that you go together and watch
each other in each precinct. Don't
let one take one side of the street,
while the other takes the other
side, because, if that's done, a
Democrat might strike off the
name of every Republican and a
Republican might strike off the
name of every Democrat.
The charges of 45,000 question-
able names on the roll were made
to the Governor by representa-
tives of Pro-America, a Republican
women's organization, and by
Paul O. Peters, chairman of the
Citizens' Nonpartisan Committee
and recent unsuccessful candidate
for the Republican nomination for
United States Senator, on the

STRIKE OF 15,000
AFL BUILDING MEN
ENDS TOMORROW
But Picketing Will Go on
Until All Projects Are
Unionized, Official As-
serts.
The general strike of 15,000 AFL
building trades workers, which
began Friday as an outgrowth of
the fight between union and non-
union men at Velda Village Hills,
in which an AFL man was killed,
will end tomorrow, John J. Church,
secretary of the Building Trades
Council, announced.
Church said business agents of
the 26 unions in the council voted
yesterday to allow the men to re-
turn to work tomorrow morning.
Mass picketing of non-union proj-
ects will be continued, with each
union drafting a quota of pickets,
Church said. The purpose of the
drive is to unionize all building in
the city and St. Louis County, and
the campaign will be continued un-
til the objective is reached, union
officials declared.
Large groups of pickets were as-
signed to duty today at non-union
building jobs, with special at-
tention being given to the subdivision
at Emma and College avenues, Jen-
nings, put up by Charles Mellis,
and a housing group at Gravois
and Weber roads built by Max
Risch. When the mass picketing
group of about 6000 workmen vis-
ited the Jennings subdivision Fri-
day, Mellis defied the leaders and
said he would not sign a union
agreement under any circum-
stances. There was no one at the
Risch property when the pickets
stopped there Friday.
Pickets were posted yesterday at
new homes built by nonunion la-
bor, in an effort to persuade pro-
spective buyers not to purchase
them. Ten nonunion contractors,
including the Schuermann Building
& Real Estate Co., promoters
of Velda Village Hills, have signed
AFL contracts, Church announced.
About 250 Schuermann employees
are to be taken into the respective
building unions today.
The AFL business agents will
discuss the announcement which
came in the midst of their drive,
that the Ball Lumber & Supply Co.,
building homes in the subdivisions,
had signed a contract with the
CIO United Construction Workers.
C. F. Vatterott Jr., president of
the firm, said AFL craft unions
and CIO vertical unions had been
considered by the company and
employees and both had decided
that the CIO organization was
best suited to their needs.
Church challenged the statement
today, charging that "the employ-
ees knew nothing about it." Church
said his group would decide today
what action, if any, would be taken.

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WAGNER TO ANSWER LEWIS
New York Senator Will Speak Over
Radio at 8:30 Tomorrow Night.
NEW YORK, Oct. 28 (AP).—Sen-
ator Robert F. Wagner (Dem.),
New York, speaking under auspices
of the Democratic National Com-
mittee, will broadcast an answer
to John L. Lewis tomorrow night from
8:30 to 9 (St. Louis time) over the
Columbia Broadcasting System.
Lewis declared himself for Wen-
dell L. Willkie.

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BRITAIN ADMITS LOSING BIG LINER; 598 OF 643 ON BOARD RESCUED

42,000-Ton Empress of Britain Was Set Afire Off Ireland — Carried Some Women and Children.

LONDON, Oct. 28 (AP).—Loss of the Empress of Britain, 42,348-ton pride of the Canadian merchant fleet, with a probable death list of 45 persons was acknowledged today by the British Admiralty and War Office.

Of the 643 persons on board, mostly "military families" and "a small number of military personnel," 598 already have been landed by warships in British ports, a joint communique reported.

German reports said the great liner was smashed by air attack Saturday and finished off by two torpedoes from a submarine early today. They described the Empress, which took King George VI and Queen Elizabeth across the Atlantic when they returned from their pilgrimage to Canada and the United States, as a "transport."

Bombed and Machine-Gunned. A German plane bombed the ship 150 miles west of Ireland Saturday afternoon, the British said. Survivors said the raider also machine-gunned the decks.

The British Press Association said the ship's skipper, Capt. Charles Howard Sapworth, was saved. He was decorated in June, 1939, after bringing the King and Queen back. Women and children were among the passengers who got into lifeboats without panic, some as long as two hours after the ship was bombed, and were picked up by British warships about six hours later. Some lifeboats caught fire from incendiary bombs before they could be launched.

The youngest passenger, 11-month-old Neville Hart, was tied with a blanket to the back of a sailor who slid down a 60-foot rope to a lifeboat. Today, he is safe in a rescue port hotel with his parents, sister and brother.

The onetime flagship of the Canadian Pacific fleet, was the biggest merchant ship sent down in the war. The second biggest was the 32,581-ton German liner Columbus, scuttled by its crew last Dec. 19 off the coast of Virginia when it encountered a British cruiser.

The Empress took part in the transportation of the first Canadian troops to Britain and late last January took over a second contingent. The \$15,000,000 vessel, completed in 1930, was one of the world's 10 largest. It was commissioned by the British Admiralty soon after the outbreak of the war.

His last commercial voyage, shortly after the war began, was a trip from Southampton to Quebec with thousands of Canadian and United States fugitives from the war zones.

Liner Torpedoed and Sunk While in Tow, Nazis Say.

BERLIN, Oct. 28 (AP).—A German submarine sank the British liner Empress of Britain early today with two torpedoes, the high command announced.

The liner was said to have been hit by German warplanes Saturday west of Ireland and Nazi reconnaissance planes reported seeing it burning and abandoned yesterday.

The high command communique called the big liner a "transport" and said the British had tried to take it to port under strong protection, including destroyers.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT JR. TO SPEAK HERE TWICE TONIGHT

President's Son to Visit Hospital Before Reception for Him at Mayor's Office.

Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. will make two campaign speeches in St. Louis tonight. He will address Negro voters at Vashon Community Center, Market street and Compton avenue, and later will speak at a reception and dance at Tuna Town Ballroom, 3517 Olive street.

After his arrival by airplane this afternoon, the President's third son visited St. Louis County Democratic headquarters, 7814 Forsythe boulevard, and was taken on a drive about the city by members of the Young Democrats' Club. He was to visit Homer G. Phillips Hospital for Negroes before going to a reception at the Mayor's office in City Hall at 5 o'clock.

GREEKS MAKING STAND AT BORDER AGAINST 200,000

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Between Greece and other countries were reported limited to state calls. Strict censorship was imposed on all telegraph communication. "We have no knowledge of any plan for the Reich to participate in the conflict, but Yugoslavs feared that Germany might take a hand because of the hundreds of Germans in Greece and demand passage for troops through Yugoslavia to the Greek border.

The beginning of the fighting brought the roar of war virtually to Yugoslavia's border and spread fears that the entire Balkan peninsula might soon be involved.

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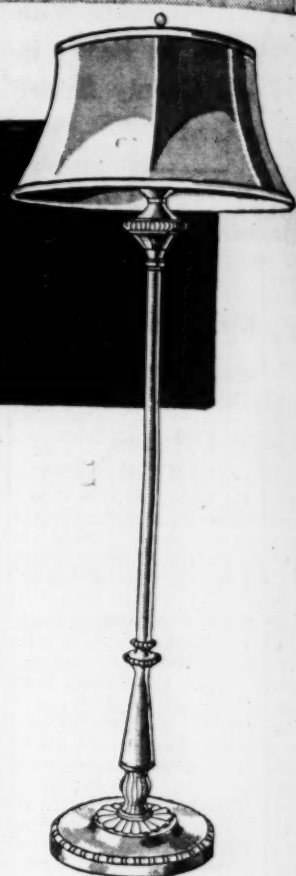


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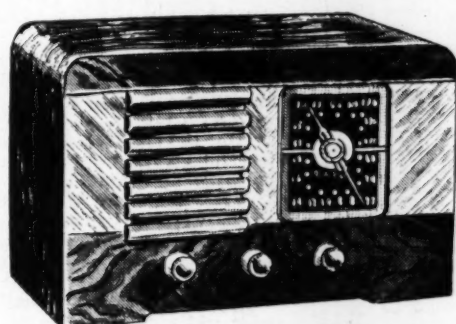
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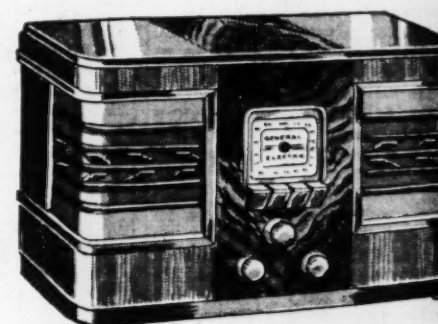
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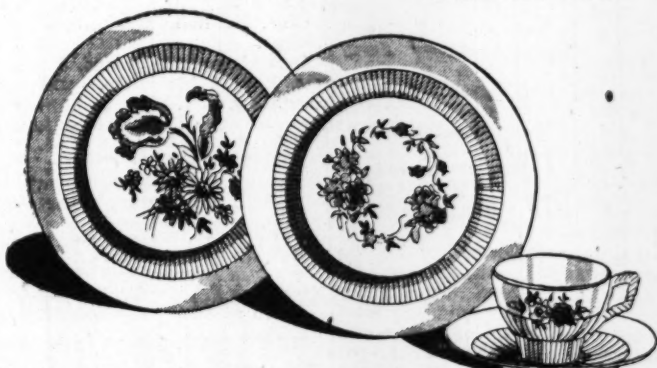
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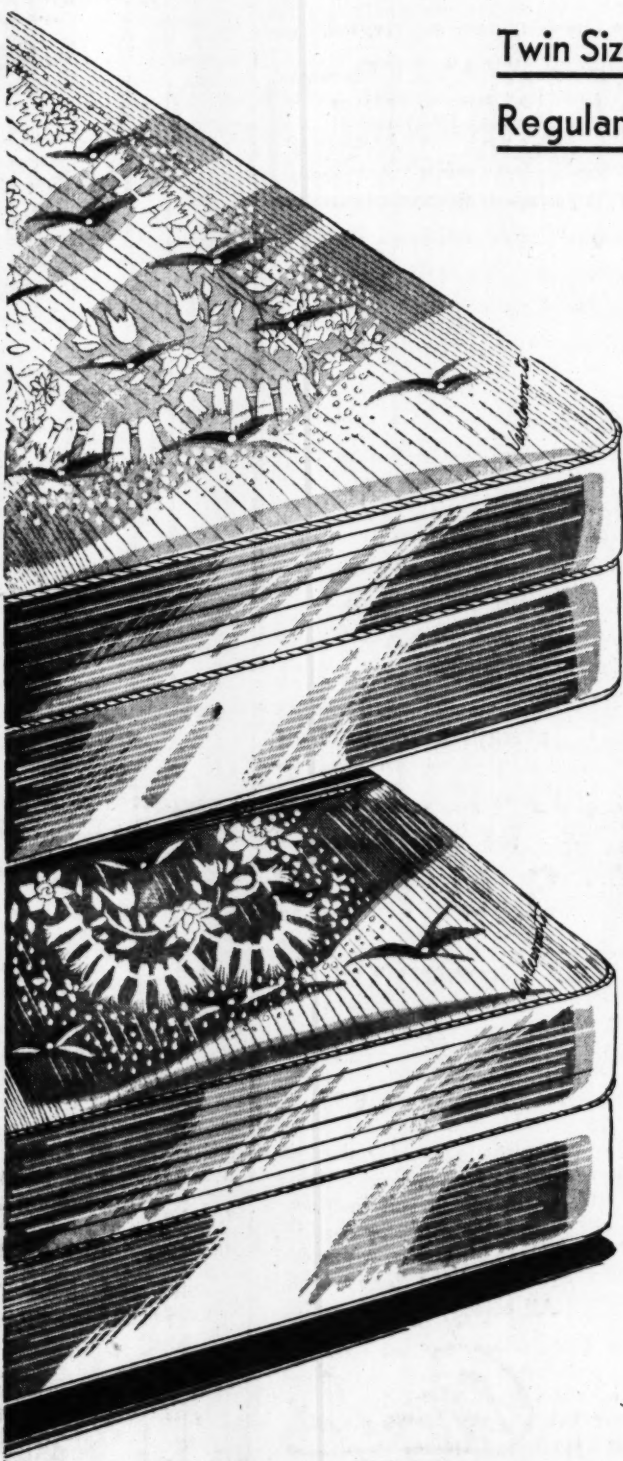
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rayon dress
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69c-\$1 rayon remnants, yard
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59c rayon twill linings, 39
39c cotton-rayon plaid remn
69c plain spun rayon, 39 in
69c rayon taffeta-satin remn
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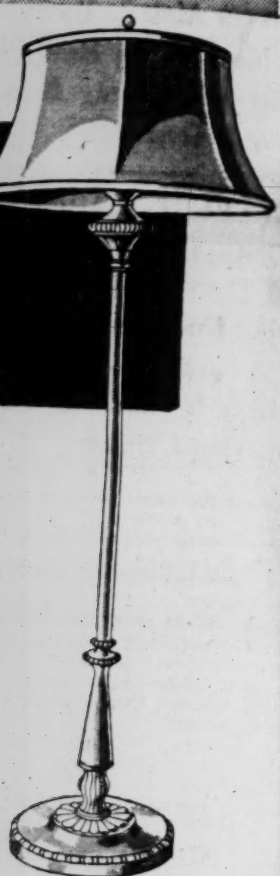
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Men's 79c to
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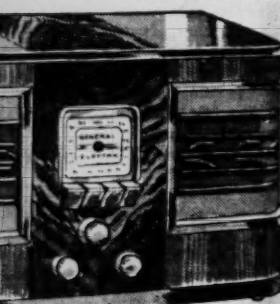
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R.A.F. RAIDS SKODA ARMS FACTORY IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

Fires, Explosions Reported in Most Distant Attack on Nazi Territory—Oil Plants Bombed.

LONDON, Oct. 28 (AP).—A successful air raid by a "strong force" of Royal Air Force bombers on the Skoda armament works at Pilsen, in Czechoslovakia, last night was reported today by the Air Ministry.

The raid was the most distant of the R. A. F.'s widespread attacks on Germany and German-occupied countries.

Pilots who took part in the bombing, after bucking bad weather on a 750-mile flight from England, said they spent more than an hour searching for the Skoda factory before they located its silhouette against the snow-covered ground.

"Fierce fires and explosions" followed the bombing, the Air Ministry news service said. The fires were "seen to be increasing in size and new outbreaks were gaining hold" as the British flew away, it added.

Power Station Hit. Blenheim bombers of the coastal command, the news service said, scored a direct hit on a power station at the Nazi-occupied French naval base of Lorient.

The target was illuminated by a fire visible 35 miles away, set by a previous salvo of bombs, it was related.

One bomber, patrolling the Dutch coast yesterday, was said to have bombed several German supply ships at Den Helder, former Dutch naval base.

Other coastal command planes bombed Quercyville airdrome near Cherbourg and scored direct hits on a hangar, the news service continued. Longer range bombers blasted at oil refineries in Germany, the Air Ministry asserted.

Six refineries were attacked, it said, two at Hamburg and others at Hanover, Ostermoo, Gelsenkirchen and Magdeburg.

Among other targets mentioned were 14 German air bases, "invasion ports" along the coasts of France and Belgium and the repeatedly attacked rail and water hubs of Germany's communications system.

These included docks at Wilhelmshaven and Hamburg, freight yards at Krefeld, Hamm and Mannheim and the ports of Antwerp, Flushing and Ostend.

Officials in Berlin said British planes attempted to reach the German capital but were turned back before they got to the outer defense belt and a raid alarm in the city was described as brief. These sources said no bombs fell in Berlin.

Review of Berlin Raids. The ministry last night sketched a picture of widespread damage in Berlin—in some instances approaching scenes of devastation in key armament factories—in a lengthy report of Royal Air Force operations over the Reich's capital since the beginning of September.

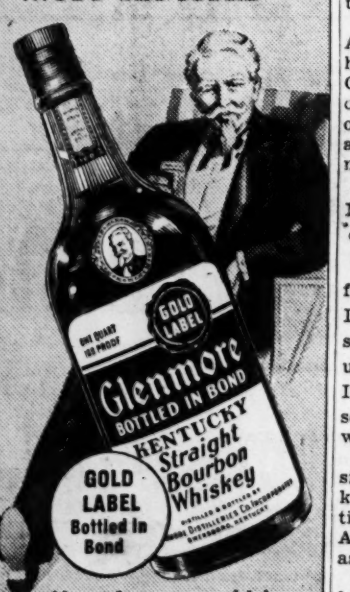
The ministry based part of its report on "reliable neutral sources." Among them, it cited an American oil chemist who recently returned home because the German firm for which he worked 14 years had had all its 12 scattered plants bombed out of existence by R. A. F. bombs.

Residents of the Charlottenberg area of Berlin, the British reported, recently went without gas for days because of well directed hits on gas works there.

Heavy Bombs Dropped. Earlier the ministry and its news service said that British bombers flying through thick clouds dumped the heaviest caliber bombs yet carried to Berlin on the capital Saturday night and other planes attacked at least a dozen targets in Germany and German-dominated countries.

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Meeting of Hitler and Petain



MARSHAL PHILIPPE PETAIN (left), head of the Vichy government of France, shaking hands with ADOLF HITLER at their meeting "somewhere in France" Oct. 24. Between them stands DR. PAUL SCHMIDT, Hitler's interpreter. At right is JOACHIM VON RIBBENTROP, German foreign minister. After the meeting, it was announced that Hitler and Petain had agreed on a policy of "collaboration for peace." The picture was received by radio from Berlin.

damage since September, the Ministry said:

"The vast Siemens works which provides German armed forces with a great deal of their electrical equipment has been completely destroyed and at another factory where chemical machinery is made fires broke out after a prolonged raid and destroyed half of the factory buildings."

HITLER CONFERS WITH MUSSOLINI AT FLORENCE

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Louis (time) aboard the Fuehrer's special train. Mussolini and other left in separate trains shortly afterward, Ciano to return to Rome and Mussolini for an uncertain destination believed to be either the capital or Forlì, his former home. The communiqué issued after the Axis leaders' talk merely said their conversation, "in the spirit of the alliance between the two countries, developed as always in the most cordial form and show a complete identity of views on all present questions."

Planes on the Alert. Warplanes droned overhead to keep the skies above Florence safe from air attack as the two leaders sat down at a large rectangular table in the massive Palazzo Vecchio, which serves as the city hall.

It was Hitler's second visit to Florence, which he saw first in May, 1938, when he came to Italy to solidify the Axis.

As they sat, Mussolini on one side of the table with Hitler at his right and Ribbentrop and Ciano seated across from the Fuehrer, a bust of Machiavelli—who once worked in the room—looked down at them from one corner.

As news of the ultimatum to Greece became known, crowds of Fascist Blackshirts gathered outside in the Piazza della Signoria. Hitler and Mussolini appeared twice on the balcony, accompanied by valets in medieval costume. Neither addressed the crowd, however.

Today was the eighteenth anniversary of the Fascist march on Rome which put Mussolini in power in Italy.

Mussolini's train arrived in Florence about 10:40 a. m. Count Ciano had arrived earlier and greeted his father-in-law at the station. Hitler's train arrived about 20 minutes later.

Cheered by Crowd. As soon as the Fuehrer stepped from the train, he and Mussolini exchanged salutes and handshakes, reviewed an honor guard on the platform and then passed through the royal waiting room to a square in front of the station, where a crowd had assembled to cheer them.

Hitler glanced about him at picturesque and beflagged Florence, which he once said was his favorite city.

Some foreign observers believed it likely that Hitler came primarily to induce his ally to scale down demands on conquered Germany in terms of the proposed German-French settlement. Negotiations with Generalissimo Francisco Franco of Spain's role in the Axis plans also were believed in some quarters to have been discussed.

It was the second meeting of the Axis chiefs within the month, they having met at the Brenner Pass Oct. 4 in a conference at which unofficial circles reported they agreed on a showdown with Greece as well as negotiations for a peace settlement with France.

Nazi Term Invasion of Greece Another Move "to Clear Up Europe."

BERLIN, Oct. 28 (AP).—Informed circles today classified the Italian-Greek conflict as another step in the Axis program "to clear up Europe" and attempt to put Italy and Germany in the drivers' seat. Official comment, however, was lacking.

One authorized spokesman said significantly that Greece and Turkey were two countries on the continent which had not greeted the Axis scheme of life with enthusiasm.

Little information was available here concerning the meeting at Florence of Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini, but it was said that the conference was not primarily concerned with Italy's action against Greece.

Unofficially it was suggested that the desire of the Axis to "bring all Europe under its protection" was a theme.

LAVAL ASSUMES CHARGE OF FRENCH FOREIGN POLICY

Replaces Baudouin as Minister and Goes to Paris to Resume Talks With Nazis — Latter Gets New Post.

VICHY, France, Oct. 28 (AP).—

Vice Premier Pierre Laval was named Foreign Minister of the Vichy Government today. Former Foreign Minister Paul Baudouin was made Secretary of State, attached to the presidency of the Council, with the rank of a full Minister.

The French Cabinet held an emergency session and Laval left Paris to continue talks with German negotiators. He will be joined later by Gen. Charles Huntziger, Minister of War.

Earlier, the Vice Premier announced he would explain to the nation by radio some time today the French-German conversations which resulted in the Vichy Government's agreement to a policy of collaboration with the Axis for "peace in Europe."

Laval still is charged with the information and state radio services. Frenchmen were forbidden today to listen to British broadcasts in public places under penalty of confiscation of the radio.

Laval was pictured by his friends as highly pleased with the success of his policy but was reported to hold the opinion that it was necessary to have not only the Government but strong public opinion in the event of attack which was given toward the Axis in order to achieve results.

As a result, the Petain-Laval Government began a campaign last night to make the move popular with the French people. Government spokesmen said "the

ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE TO PETAIN DESCRIBED AT VICHY AS 'PERSONAL'

VICHY, France, Oct. 28 (AP).—

FOREIGN MINISTRY spokesmen said today Marshal Henri Philippe Petain, France's chief of state, had received from President Roosevelt a "personal message" which could be disclosed only by Petain "because of the privacy of its character."

The spokesmen said the Foreign Ministry had been informed only orally of the arrival of the message.

The note is said to have been delivered to Henri Haye, French Ambassador in Washington, and to Petain directly by the United States Charge d'Affaires, H. Freeman Matthews, last Saturday morning.

choice now has been made" and every Frenchman must accept it.

De Gaulle Announces "French Empire Council."

LONDON, Oct. 28 (AP).—Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of the "Free" French forces, announced yesterday in a broadcast from Leopoldville, Belgian Congo, the formation of a French Empire defense council to function as a "war government."

It was the first use of the word "government" in connection with De Gaulle's movement.

ENGLISH WARSHIPS TAKE OVER CRETE, BATTLE ITALIANS

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VI to King George II of Greece, and from Churchill to Premier John Metaxas, conveyed Britain's "positive" assurance that it intends to redeem the pledge of support in the event of attack which was given to Greece by the Chamberlain government in 1939.

These assurances were dispatched in response to Greece's appeal for help. Presumably they were given to Greek Minister Simopoulos when he saw Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax at the Foreign Office this afternoon.

"We are with you in this struggle," said King George's message. Text of Message.

"In this hour of Greece's need I wish to say to the heroic Greek nation and to my cousin, George, King of the Hellenes, this:

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"There are doubtless hard trials to be borne, but we shall both meet them in the firm faith that ultimate victory is assured by the ever-increasing strength of the free peoples."

"We may hope indeed that we are already near the turn of the tide when the power of the aggressor will begin to ebb and our growing might to prevail."

"Long live Greece and her leaders. Long live the King of the Hellenes."

Plea Through Envoy. Metaxas made his plea through Sir Michael Palaret, British Minister to Athens.

Former Premier Neville Chamberlain gave Greece the British guarantee April 13, 1939, when he said "in the event of any action being taken which clearly threatens the independence of Greece or Rumania, and which the Greek or Rumanian governments respectively consider it vital to resist with their national forces, the Government would feel themselves bound at once to lend the Greek or Rumanian Government, as the case may be, all the support in their power."

"Italy had done her very best to make Greece bandwagon neutrality," authoritative sources asserted, "but the Greeks have main-

tained the most admirable calm. All they've done is take necessary defense measures in a most unprovocative manner."

These same sources said Emanuele Grazzi, Italian Minister to Greece, was the same man who assured Greece about a year ago on instructions from his Government of "Italy's desire to continue the policy of peace and inaugurate a new period of mutual understanding."

R.A.F. BOMBS LIBYAN PORTS AND ITALIAN BASE AT ASSAB

CAIRO, Egypt, Oct. 28 (AP).—British air attacks on the Italian bases at Bengasi and Derna, on the Libyan coast, and the port of Assab, in Eritrea, were reported today in a communiqué.

At Assab, near the southern end of the Red Sea, considerable damage to naval headquarters and barracks and to a ship in the harbor were reported. That attack was made Saturday. The Libyan bases were bombed yesterday but ground haze prevented pilots from seeing what damage they had done.

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CANADIAN NAVAL VESSEL SUNK, 140 LOST IN COLLISION

Destroyer Margaree Hit Big Merchantman in North Atlantic Oct. 22—31 Sailors Rescued.

OTTAWA, Oct. 28 (AP).—The Canadian destroyer Margaree was sunk, with 140 officers and men "presumed" to have been lost, when it collided with a large merchant ship Oct. 22 in the North Atlantic, the Naval Service Headquarters announced today.

Thirty-one men are believed to have been saved, but the commanding officer, Commander Joseph W. Roy of Ottawa, was among those missing.

The Margaree was acquired recently from the British Royal Navy and was reported to have sailed from Britain Oct. 13 for "duty overseas."

The merchant vessel apparently did not suffer much damage because survivors of the warship were taken aboard it and the ship continued on its way toward Canada.

"Both ships were completely darkened at the time, in accordance with precautions considered necessary in the submarine zone," the announcement said.

Commander Roy was on his first destroyer assignment aboard the Margaree.

It was the second Canadian naval loss of the war and similar to the first, the sinking by collision of the destroyer Fraser in June off the French coast with a loss of 45 men.

Sub-Lieut. Robert Timbrell of Holyburn, B. C., who survived the Fraser disaster and gained the Distinguished Service Cross for valor during the evacuation of the British army from Dunkerque, was aboard the Margaree. He again was rescued.

Relatives of the missing men were notified before official disclosure of the disaster was made. The loss reduced the destroyer strength of the Canadian navy to 12, including six former United States destroyers recently acquired.

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AND/OR BAFFLES JUDGE—LAWYER CAN'T HELP HIM

Court Lets It Stand, Sarcastically Noting That Change Might Clarify Meaning.

"What does this mean?" asked United States District Judge Charles B. Davis today, pointing to the legalistic "and/or" in a petition and order for payment of interest on Missouri Pacific Railroad bonds, which had just been presented to him by counsel for the railroad's trustee.

"I don't know," acknowledged the counsel, L. L. Atwood, explaining that the petition and order had been prepared by another attorney for the trustee.

"Well, it's very vague," the Court pursued, "and I have a notion that one of these words should be stricken out, but I don't know which one and apparently you don't either."

Judge Davis paused, then added, not without sarcasm: "But if I struck one out that might make it clear and that wouldn't do either, would it?" Thereupon he signed the order, with "and-or" undisturbed, authorizing payment of \$890,960 in bond interest due Friday.

Basil Rudd Sued for Divorce. Mrs. Leontine B. Rudd, 64 Clayton terrace, filed suit at Clayton today to divorce Basil G. Rudd, formerly connected with the Post-Dispatch. She alleged general indignities. They were married in 1931 and separated last Saturday.

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BOAT YARD OPERATOR DROWNED IN RIVER

Thomas Wightman Loses Footing When Stepping From Dock to Houseboat.

Thomas Wightman who with his brother, Paul, operated a boat yard at the foot of East Grand avenue, drowned yesterday when he lost his footing as he tried to step from the dock to a houseboat and fell in the river.

The houseboat belonged to William Compton, 213 Lemay Ferry road, St. Louis County, who told police he was pulling the vessel into the dock, with Wightman as-

isting, when the accident occurred. Compton threw out three life preservers, none of which the man was able to reach.

Compton and Paul Wightman saw the current sweep him about 75 feet downstream, where he disappeared. The brothers lived together at the boat yard. Thomas Wightman was 53 years old.

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WILLKIE CHARGES THAT HULL SPEECH SHOWS 'FUTILITY'

Says Secretary Pointed Up 'Failure to Organize Economy Capable of Building Defense.'

The text of Willkie's statement on housing is on Page 6C.

ABOARD WILLKIE TRAIN EN ROUTE TO LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 28 (AP).—Wendell L. Willkie asserted today that Secretary of State Hull's speech Saturday night was "an extraordinary demonstration of New Deal futility."

The secretary pointed up more than could any contemporary critic of the New Deal the serious failure to organize a national economy capable of building rapidly an adequate defense, said Willkie in a statement issued on his campaign train as he headed through Illinois and Indiana on his way to Louisville for an address tonight.

"The only solution to this crisis for national leadership," the Republican presidential nominee said, "is to defeat the third-term candidate."

Commenting on Hull's speech in Washington, Willkie said that Hull had made it more than ever obvious that such a defense was essential to the maintenance of our independence in foreign affairs.

Willkie continued: "The secretary's statement that early as June, 1935, 'speaking for the Government, I pointed out that we would not serve the cause of peace by not having adequate powers of self-defense,' makes the whole tragedy of world conditions and our present precarious position in relation to them even more apparent."

"Had the President not then also been a candidate for re-election, he might have done better than merely send up verbal trial balloons to see how the popular emotion ran toward foreign events. He could have given effective leadership from that would have saved us what the Secretary of State calls 'the gravity of the present situation.'"

"Even without raising international questions, or making domestic issues out of questions of foreign policy, the President, who is now a candidate for a third term, could have adjusted our internal economy to the recovery level essential to support a program of adequate national defense, and could have done it without disturbing his purely political interests."

"Sham More Tragic." The President having failed, however, Secretary Hull's picture of world crises since 1933 makes more distinctly tragic the now famous sham of last May's 'on and on order' speech.

"Certainly those directly and indirectly affected by the recent registration for conscription—especially the mothers, fathers, wives and other relatives of all those who were required to register—have cause for concern that our national defense program was not begun five years ago, at the time Secretary Hull's pointed warning."

Hull's summary, Willkie said, "has entitled the American people to seek a solution for their own future in national leadership."

Willkie spent Sunday on his way west from New York, working on plans for the final week of his campaign. He rerouted his train to visit one of his advisers, Representative Charles Halleck (Rep., Ind.), at Halleck's home in Evansville, Ind., early in the evening. It was Halleck who named Willkie's name before the Republican convention.

The two men discussed campaign arrangements, and then Mr. and Mrs. Willkie visited Mrs. Halleck in a hospital where she is ill with pneumonia.

Willkie had made tentative plans to attend church at Mingo Junction, O., but he was suffering from a slight cold and his physician advised against leaving the train.

Statement on Housing. In the afternoon Willkie gave a statement saying that the New Deal housing program "has bogged down" because, he said, it is "paralyzed by a maze of red tape."

Willkie argued that there has been faulty administration and "a lack of frankness on the part of the New Deal in failing to admit the real extent of Federal slum clearance subsidies."

Fifteen Federal agencies handling various housing problems, he contended, "compete with and even fight each other, to the detriment of housing as a whole."

He proposed that these agencies be correlated and that any overlapping be removed.

The stimulation of slum clearance, land use planning and housing is a Government function," Willkie said, "but the efforts of Government in this direction should always supplement and stimulate private enterprise and initiative, rather than encroach upon it."

Willkie made a brief talk today from the rear platform of his train in Bloomington, Ill., and became husky Friday after being in damp weather, was extremely hoarse.

He was to make stops also atampaign and Danville, Ill., and Indianapolis and Columbus, Ind., before his Louisville speech. Tomorrow he will head east, visiting Jackson, O., and Huntington and Charleston, W. Va.

His Tongue Cut



RICHARD PETTE

MOTHER SAYS TEACHER CUT CHILD'S TONGUE

Fairview, N. J., Woman Denies Charge, Says Boy Did It With Pencil.

FAIRVIEW, N. J., Oct. 28 (AP).—Joseph V. Boratto, president of the Fairview Board of Education, said today a 31-year-old woman teacher at School No. 3 had been suspended pending a hearing before the board on a charge of cutting the tongue of a first-grade pupil with a pair of scissors. The teacher denied the charge.

Mrs. Mae Pette filed an atrocious assault and battery complaint with police against the teacher and then in a statement to Boratto accused the teacher of inflicting a slight cut on the bottom of the tongue of her son, Richard, 6 years old, in a classroom Friday.

The teacher was released in her own recognizance by Fairview police to await a hearing in Bergen County District Court in Hackensack.

Boratto said the teacher told him she had been trying to correct Richard's practice of sticking out his tongue and after sending him back to his desk she found he had his pencil in his mouth. She added, Boratto said, that she washed the child's mouth and found he had a slight cut.

Boratto quoted the statement by the mother as contending that the teacher called Richard before the classroom because he was talking, told him to stick out his tongue, and then cut it with a pair of scissors. She added that two boy pupils told her they saw the teacher do it.

Aid-Allies Group to Meet. The Executive Committee of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies will hold a special luncheon meeting at 12:15 o'clock tomorrow at the Mark Twain Hotel.

INTENSIFIED RAIDS ON MIDLANDS AND LONDON REPORTED

BERLIN, Oct. 28 (AP).—Intensified bombing attacks on London last night as well as raids on industrial facilities at Birmingham, Coventry, Liverpool and airports in East Scotland were reported today by the German high command.

The British lost 29 planes yesterday, the Germans said, 17 in air fights over London and 12 on the ground at bombed airports. Nine German planes were acknowledged to be missing.

Detailing the destructive accomplishments of the Nazi air force, the high command said several "heavy hits" were scored on a big power plant on England's south coast, an armament works north of Liverpool attacked in power dives and a train derailed by bombs near York. It also reported that fighting planes attacked airports near London and an air force equipment center at Henlow and set afire "numerous hangars and buildings."

German planes bombed a British

convoy of 26 merchant vessels, six destroyers and eight patrol boats northwest of Ireland yesterday, informed sources said. They asserted that two ships of 8000 tons each were struck by two bombs.

British planes attempting to attack Berlin during the night were said by official sources to have been driven off before they reached the city's outer defenses so that the alarm in the capital was a brief one. No bombs fell, they asserted.

The high command said that British bombers "under protection of darkness" entered German territory and attacked and damaged residences, including an orphan's home and an old folks' home. Some civilians suffered injuries.

"The sole attempt to attack an

industrial objective failed. A furnace was struck by a bomb splinter, but was undamaged," the command said.

Youth Arrested in Filling Station. A 17-year-old Negro was arrested in a filling station at 2000 Olive street early yesterday when police passing in a squad car noticed two panes of glass in a window had been broken. The youth, found crouching under a desk, said he entered after breaking the glass with a brick.

2 GREAT FOR COLDS MISERY OF COLD PENETRO NOSE DROPS

DEFENSE COMMISSION AGENT TO SEEK STRIKE SETTLEMENT

Joseph Keenan, a representative of the National Defense Commission, was expected to return to East St. Louis today to resume his efforts to bring about a settlement of the strike of 1300 AFL production workers at the East St. Louis plant of the Aluminum Ore Co.

Elmer Thelma, AFL organizer, said there had been no meeting

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Roosevelt in New York City After Phone Talk With Hull

Continued From Page One.

600,000 Battery-Brooklyn vehicular tunnel.

When Mayor F. H. LaGuardia invited him to return four years hence for the opening of the tunnel, Roosevelt replied: "I can't say I will accept the Mayor's invitation for four years from now, but I can say I hope to next week."

Speaking at the tunnel ceremony, Roosevelt said:

"Army engineers told us, looking far into the future—I hope so far none of us live to see it—there might be an attack on the United States," the President said. Accordingly, he went on, it was decided to dig a tunnel connecting Brooklyn and Manhattan's Battery rather than to erect a bridge, because men responsible for defense considered the tubes safer.

Enumerating many public improvements which he said had been made in New York City during the last eight years, the President declared that efforts were being made "to improve conditions under which people work."

The President, by ringing a big bell, officially started work on the longest under-water tunnel in the world. This ceremony done, the President re-entered his open car and whirled away for Roosevelt Park, making the trip to the lower East Side recreation park by way of Manhattan Bridge and over miles of streets lined with cheering people.

During lunch at Hunter College, the President conferred with a group of CIO leaders from Michigan, who assured him they would refuse to follow the appeal of John L. Lewis, CIO president, to support Wendell L. Willkie.

The President was given a great ovation this morning at Newark, where a crowd estimated at 150,000 had gathered in and around the railroad station.

When his special train arrived from Washington, 13 mayors of Northern New Jersey cities were present to meet him. So were Democratic Gov. A. Harry Moore; Charles Edison, former Secretary of the Navy, who hopes to succeed Moore; Democratic Senator William H. Smith, and James H. R. Cromwell, Democratic senatorial nominee. After the greetings, Roosevelt started by motor for Kearny and Bayonne, before heading into all five of New York City's boroughs.

Thousands of people created the worst jam around the station yet encountered by Roosevelt. They

clambered over official cars, denting in to the tops of some and clambering over fenders and radiators. Police were helpless, as men, women and children literally fought for a glimpse of the President. Only his automobile of a 26-car cortege was able to get away from the station.

In his main speech at Madison Square Garden in the evening, he let it be known that he intended to use much the same tactics he employed in Philadelphia last Wednesday when he concentrated on what he termed "fantastic misstatements" by his opposition.

Roosevelt will deliver another political speech at the Academy of Music in Brooklyn Friday night. He will be back in Washington tomorrow to open the selective service lottery drawing with an address to the nation. Wednesday he will view more defense plants in Connecticut and Massachusetts and deliver an address in Boston.

Hull Says U. S. Is Ready to Take Any Necessary Steps.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 (AP).—Secretary of State Hull said today the Government was prepared to take any required or advisable steps in connection with the spread of the war to the Balkans. He indicated, however, that a proclamation applying the cash-and-carry provisions of the Neutrality Act to Greece probably would not be issued until tomorrow.

The present combat zone where American ships are forbidden to enter already covers the Eastern Mediterranean area, and thus no extension of it is required. Hull told his press conference that he was observing developments closely, but that the facts still were largely inconclusive. He added that he was waiting more definite official information before acting. Whether the Government's plans involved the freezing of Greek funds in the United States—a policy followed toward conquered European countries—was not disclosed.

The Greek Minister, Cimon P. Diamantopoulos, had an appointment with Sumner Welles, Under Secretary of State.

State Department officials riveted attention on Turkey and Soviet Russia, whose reaction to Greek-Italian hostilities was regarded as a vital factor in the changed situation.

The Treasury spokesmen said preparations were under way to prevent the transfer of money and other assets from the United States to Greece. Meanwhile, it was understood here, bankers in New York and elsewhere were adopting a voluntary bar on transactions with Greece to protect themselves from conflict with a presidential freezing order if such an order should come out very soon.

The Commerce Department estimated Greece had about \$8,000,000 worth of investments in the United States, plus an undetermined amount of bank deposits and other short-term assets.

In Greece, American investors have a stake of more than \$23,000,000. Greece's "war debt" to the United States is \$34,751,303, of which small "token" payments have been made in recent years.

DOG BRINGS AID, BUT IN VAIN

ONTARIO, Ore., Oct. 28 (AP).—Frank Pullen, a shepherd stricken with illness, tied a message to the collar of his dog and sent him for aid 18 miles across the Eastern Oregon desert. The dog delivered the message, but it was in vain. Pullen died after an operation.

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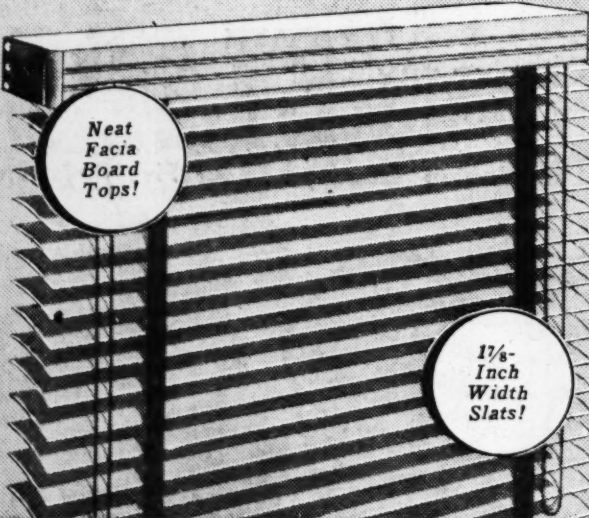
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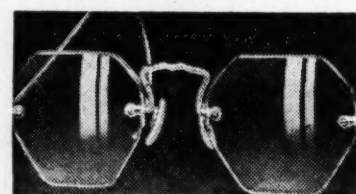
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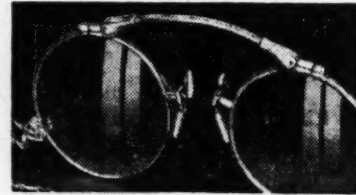
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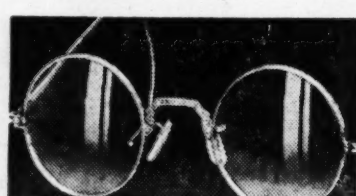
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DRIVER IS KILLED
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Life When Car O.
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New Athens.

David R. Carbon of Peoria killed early today when his mobile ran off Illinois Highway a mile north of New Athens, overturned. State police said called to make a sharp left turn on the highway. He was dead on arrival at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville.

Carbon, an employee of a Peoria distillery, lived in St. Louis at Lindell boulevard until the month ago, when he went to work for the Peoria firm. He was a tender at the Melbourne Hotel in St. Louis. He was 34 years old.

Passenger Killed in Head-on Collision on Lindbergh Blvd.

Carl Bredemeyer, 2019A E. Grand avenue, died today in a head-on collision with another automobile in which he was riding. The driver of the car in which Bredemeyer was riding, Thomas Joseph, 1248 Purcell avenue, Weston, told State highway patrol a passenger in the front of the car was killed. The driver of the other automobile, Mrs. A. J. Black, 7451 Byron avenue, Clinton, said Joseph's car swerved to the side of the road.

Eight Persons Injured in Accident in City and on East Side. Nathan Willhite, theater janitor, 7729 Algon road, Normandy, suffered a skull injury when his automobile, going north on North South road, crashed against a second car of a three-coach Rock Island passenger train going west on the Terminal Railroad tracks south of Page boulevard. The engineer, Robert Gray of Eldon, Mo., said crossing signal lights were flashing and the warning bell was ringing.

Seven persons were injured in head-on automobile collision on 4900 Bond avenue, East St. Louis, caused by a tire blowout. Roland Muskopf, a mechanic of Millstadt, Ill., and his two children, Florence, 13 years old, and Roland Jr., 11, suffered cuts and bruises, and his wife, Minnie, a severe laceration of the head and fracture of the left arm. Injured in the other car, which the tire blew out, were Adison Kirk, Negro, 2018 Mississippi avenue, East St. Louis; his wife, Willie Mae, and the driver, Emanuel Ford, Negro, 1309 South Fourth street, East St. Louis.

BULGARIA PREPARES FOR RAID
Precautions Against Air Attack Ordered Throughout Nation. LONDON, Oct. 28 (AP).—A Reuters (British news agency) report from Sofia today said air raid precautions had been ordered officially throughout Bulgaria for the first time since the European war began.

Dies After Saying He Took Poison. Morris Trusty, assistant manager of the National Hotel at the St. Louis National Stockyards, near East St. Louis, died early today at St. Mary's Hospital shortly after he had run from his room at the hotel saying he had taken poison. Hospital attaches said Trusty, 25 years old, told them he had quarreled with a woman friend.

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The driver of the car in which Bredemeyer was riding, Thomas A. Joseph, 1248 Purcell avenue, William, told State highway patrolmen a passenger in the front seat stepped on the foot throttle as they went north on a curve. The driver of the other automobile, Mrs. Ashby Black, 7451 Byron avenue, Clayton, said Joseph's car swerved to the side of the road.

Eight Persons Injured in Accidents in City and on East Side.

Nathan Willhite, theater janitor, 729 Alger road, Normandy, suffered a skull injury when his automobile, going north on Northland South road, crashed against a second car of a three-coach Rock Island passenger train going west on the Terminal Railroad tracks south of Page boulevard. The engineer, Robert Gray of Eldon, Mo., said crossing signal lights were flashing and the warning bell was ringing.

Seven persons were injured in a head-on automobile collision at 600 Bond avenue, East St. Louis, caused by a tire blowout. Roland Munkopf, a mechanic of Millstadt, and his two children, Florence, 12 years old, and Roland Jr., 6, suffered cuts and bruises, and his wife, Minnie, a severe laceration to the head and fracture of the left arm. Injured in the other car, on which the tire blew out, were Addison Kirk, Negro, 2018 Mississippi avenue, East St. Louis; his wife, Willie Mae, and the driver, Emanuel Ford, Negro, 1300 South Fourth street, East St. Louis.

BULGARIA PREPARES FOR RAIDS

Precautions Against Air Attack Ordered Throughout Nation. LONDON, Oct. 28 (AP).—A Reuters (British news agency) report from Sofia today said air raid precautions had been ordered officially throughout Bulgaria for the first time since the European war began.

Man After Saying He Took Poison.

Morris Truist, assistant manager of the National Hotel at the St. Louis National Stockyards, near East St. Louis, died early today at St. Mary's Hospital shortly after he had run from his room at the hotel saying he had taken poison. Hospital attaches said Truist, 25 years old, told them he had quarreled with a woman friend.

Experiment in Processing Illinois Coal



—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.
ABOVE, Illinois soft coal baked into bricks of semi-coke in experiments to meet requirements of the St. Louis smoke ordinance and, below, F. H. COESTER, a sponsor of the process, examining tests of trial runs. The semi-coke in baskets will be distributed through relief agencies for test purposes.

ILLINOIS GROUP TESTS
COAL PROCESSING PLANMiners Near Freeburg Build
Experimental Oven Largely
of Odds and Ends.

Experiments in a method of processing Illinois coal to make it meet the requirements of the St. Louis smoke control ordinance are under way at a mine near Freeburg, southwest of Belleville.

The mine is owned and operated co-operatively by a group of miners organized as the Paramount Fuels, Inc. These men, who have long been engaged in coal mining, have accepted the view that by properly processing their product they can retain not only a large St. Louis market but also find new markets.

Lacking the capital to carry on extensive research, the miners joined hands several months ago with Arthur W. Schiller, St. Louis consulting engineer, who helped them construct and place in operation a small experimental oven in which they are now producing daily batches of a semi-coke of peculiar appearance and texture. They hope they will be able to manufacture it in quantity at a price acceptable to the great mass of low-income domestic users in St. Louis.

The product is a low-temperature coke with a volatile content low enough to cause it to burn smokelessly and high enough to make it easily ignited. Some of the fuel will be distributed through relief agencies for testing under actual heating conditions.

Baked in Pans.

In preparation for processing, the coal is crushed, but not pulverized. It is baked in metal pans about the size of a large bread pan. It comes out looking much like a black loaf of coarse bread, with a rough crust on top and seams along the sides.

In experimental operations the period of baking is varied, but it has been found that a semi-coke of seemingly acceptable quality is



produced in two to three hours. The operators are of the opinion that this time can be substantially reduced.

There is direct application of heat through the hot gases in the oven, which causes fast coking compared with methods where the heat is applied through a metal or brick floor.

The coal as it comes from the mine has a volatile content of about 44 per cent, one of the highest volatile ratings in the Belleville district. Most coal in that district and other Southern Illinois areas runs from 30 to 40 per cent in volatile matter, that is, in gases and oils which produce smoke.

Well Under Law's Limitation. The mine operators expect to produce a fuel of 15 to 20 per cent volatility, coming well under the 23 per cent limitation fixed by the St. Louis ordinance for solid fuel to be used in stoves and hand-fired furnaces. Some of the experimental samples have had volatile content of 22 to 27 per cent, but it is expected that in commercial operation this can be standardized and controlled at a lower point.

Present experiments are designed to test the practicability of the process and the suitability of the fuel. Commercial success, of course, will depend to some extent on cost of construction and operation of a large-scale plant.

The small coking oven has been

constructed in an old shed near the mine shaft. It plainly shows the resourcefulness of its builders, who had to use materials they had on hand or could procure cheaply, including brick from the riverfront clearance and second-hand iron pipe.

The oven as designed by Schiller includes features which are said to speed up the coking process and to cause unusual reactions in the gas given off as the coal cooks into a plastic stage and then hardens.

As the project stands today it is far from the commercial stage, but the miners say they look on it as a contribution toward holding the big St. Louis market for Illinois coal.

REVIEW GRANTED
BECAUSE JURY WAS
SHOWN LIVE SNAKES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 (AP).—Robert S. James, Los Angeles barber sentenced to death for the 1935 killing of his wife, was granted a Supreme Court review today of his contention that his trial was a "mock and a sham" because "two, live, hissing rattlesnakes" had been exposed to the jury.

This, his petition asserted, "created such a state of fright in their minds as to bring in a death penalty verdict through passion and prejudice."

James sought a review of a decision by the California Supreme Court sustaining his conviction in the Los Angeles County Superior Court.

The prosecution alleged that James and a co-defendant had first failed in an effort to kill Mrs. James by means of a poisonous rattlesnake bite on her foot. Then, it was alleged, they drowned her in the bathtub of her home.

BERRY, EX-SENATOR AND HEAD OF PRESSMEN, BACKS WILLKIE
Says 1940 Election "Presents Most Important Issues in History of Republic."

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 28 (AP).—George L. Berry, president of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union, and former United States Senator from Tennessee, yesterday announced support of Wendell L. Willkie, Republican nominee for President.

"Failure of the Roosevelt administration to take account of the practical working requirements of a democracy," plus his conviction as to the third-term "philosophy of Thomas Jefferson," brought about the announcement, Berry said in a signed statement.

CITY AFL ASSAILS
JOHN L. LEWIS AS
TRAITOR TO LABORCentral Trades Union Re-
affirms Support of Roose-
velt, Calls CIO Head 'a
Modern Judas.'

John L. Lewis' indorsement of Wendell L. Willkie aroused bitter protest yesterday at a meeting of the Central Trades and Labor Union, where AFL representatives denounced the CIO leader as "a modern Judas" and "a traitor to labor."

The AFL central body, representing 190 unions with an estimated membership of 80,000 to 100,000 workers, reaffirmed its support of President Roosevelt. A telegram informing the President of the action was sent to Washington today. The President is the only political candidate to be indorsed by the Central Trades.

Martin A. Dillmon, labor editor and representative to the Central Trades from the Teamsters' Union, declared that Lewis, "the would-be labor dictator, stuck a knife in the back of organized labor in his radio talk Friday night." Dillmon asserted that Willkie, in a speech in April, 1939, termed Tom Girdler, head of the Republic Steel Corporation, "the type of man that America will some day recognize as an outstanding hero."

Representatives of AFL and CIO unions and the Railroad Brotherhoods, which are not affiliated with either union group, met this morning at Carpenters' Hall to complete plans for the joint labor rally in support of President Roosevelt, to be held at the Municipal Auditorium Thursday night. Mayor La Guardia of New York will be the principal speaker at the meeting.

Missouri CIO leaders took issue with Lewis' support of Willkie, meanwhile reaffirming their loyalty to Lewis in his position as their leader. Delmond Garst, regional director of the United Automobile Workers and chairman of the Missouri State Industrial Council, said today in a statement: "It is my intention to follow the mandate of our international union, which voted in its recent convention to support President Roosevelt for a third term, and it is my hope that the automobile workers will do likewise."

Doherty for Lewis, Roosevelt. John Doherty, regional CIO director in St. Louis, in a signed statement, declared that he would remain loyal to Lewis and defend him against attacks that might result from his indorsement of Willkie. As to his personal choice for President, Doherty said, "I am 100 per cent for Roosevelt. I cannot accept the cause of Wendell Willkie, because I feel that his expressed thoughts, actions and associations are not representative of the people I am privileged to represent."

William Sentner and Robert Logsdon, leaders of the CIO United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers here, reaffirmed their loyalty to Lewis, but called attention in a statement to the refusal of their national convention to consider an indorsement of Willkie. A telegram was sent to Lewis urging him to continue in the leadership of the CIO regardless of the outcome of the election.

Eight hundred CIO steel workers, employed at the National Enameling and Stamping Co. in Granite City, repudiated Lewis' indorsement of Willkie and instructed their delegates to the CIO national convention next month to support Philip Murray, chairman of the Steel Workers' Organizing Committee, to succeed Lewis as head of the CIO.

U.S. DEBT AT \$44,099,309,410
New High Mark: \$3,033,876,510 Spent in 117 Days.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 (AP).—The Treasury reported today that the Government had spent \$3,033,876,510 from July 1 to Oct. 25, increasing the Federal debt to a new high of \$44,099,309,410. Income for the period totaled \$1,768,317,430, a deficit of \$1,265,559,080. The deficit in the corresponding period last year was \$1,392,763,018.

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NEW CIO PROTESTS
ON JOHN L. LEWIS'
AID FOR WILLKIEHead of Textile Workers
Says Indorsement of
Roosevelt Stands — Ad-
ditional Comment.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 (AP).—Additional protests among CIO unions and leaders against CIO Chief John L. Lewis' support of Wendell L. Willkie for the presidency were reported here today.

Emil Rieve, CIO vice-president, in a radio address at Boston called Lewis "a tragic lost leader" returning to the "outmoded philosophy of the Republican party." Rieve, who also is president of the CIO Textile Workers' Union, said that union's indorsement of President Roosevelt "still stands."

Officers of the CIO United Automobile Workers' Union in Michigan formally registered "keen disappointment and disapproval" of the Lewis speech for Willkie and pledged "every effort" to re-elect Roosevelt.

New Hampshire and Vermont units of the CIO Textile Workers' Union went on record as condemning the Lewis speech, as something delivered on his own initiative without consulting the CIO Executive Council.

In the West Virginia coal fields some unions made demands for Lewis to resign as president of the CIO. CIO United Mine Workers, and several officers wired Roosevelt pledges of "unanimous support."

At the same time, additional support for Lewis was reported. National President Joseph Curran, two other officers and three organizers of the National Maritime Union (CIO) telegraphed Lewis from New York their approval of his criticism of the Roosevelt administration, which, they charged, "has no right to expect the support of laboring millions whom it has consistently betrayed."

James Robb of Indianapolis, Indiana regional director for CIO, announced his personal support of the Lewis plea for Willkie's election. He made the statement after presiding at the Indiana State convention of the CIO Steel Workers' Organizing Committee which voted to back Roosevelt.

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SOLDIER AT SCOTT FIELD
FOUND DEAD OF BULLET WOUND

Pistol Believed to Have Been Accidentally Discharged While He Was on Guard Duty.

Kenneth C. Carlson, a private attached to Headquarters Squadron, Seventh Air Base, Scott Field, was killed yesterday morning, apparently by the accidental discharge of his army pistol. His body was found at the southeast corner of the field, where he had been on guard duty. His pistol had been fired and there was a bullet wound in his head.

No witnesses were found to the shooting and a military board of inquiry, headed by Lieut. Col. F. F.

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Christine, executive officer at the field, is conducting investigations. Col. Christine said no statement would be issued until the inquiry is completed, but that the shooting appeared accidental.

Carlson, who was 22 years old, came from Rockford, Ill. His body is being held at Gaerdner Funeral Home in Belleville, pending funeral arrangements.

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NED BRANT AT CARTER.—By Bob Zuppke



Grid Menu for The Week-End

FOLLOWING are some of the more important games scheduled on national grids this week-end:

Missouri vs. N. Y. U.
Pennsylvania vs. Navy.
Army vs. Notre Dame.
Tennessee vs. Louisiana.
Oklahoma vs. Nebraska.
Northwestern vs. Minnesota.
Ohio State vs. Indiana.
Princeton vs. Harvard.
Texas A-M vs. Arkansas.
Cornell vs. Columbia.
Stanford vs. U. C. L. A.
Texas vs. S. M. U.
Fordham vs. North Carolina.

and S. M. U. meets Texas, T. C. U. and Baylor clash in a consolation game while Rice tapers off against Texas A. and I. of the strong non-conference teams, Texas Tech plays Miami in Florida Friday and Hardin-Simmons meets West Texas Teachers.

BOCKY MOUNTAIN—Colorado, 62-0 winner over Wyoming, is the unbeaten Big Seven leader since Oct. 24. If the Buffs can get past Utah this week all should be clear sailing. Utah State, which played a scoreless tie against Idaho, meets Brigham Young in this week's off-conference game. Colorado College, unbeaten Rocky Mountain Conference leader, encounters Western State, 13-0 winner over Little Rock.

PACIFIC COAST—Although Stanford preserved its unbeaten status by conquering Southern California 21-7, the Indians can't be crowned champions until after their game with Washington, Nov. 9. The Huskies just scraped past California, 7-6, and will have a week's rest while Stanford plays U. C. L. A. at Los Angeles. The Uclans haven't won a game all season but haven't been beaten by more than one touchdown, losing 7-0 to Oregon State last week. Other games Saturday are California-Oregon State, Idaho-Washington State and Oregon-Montana.

At Empire City.
First Race—Purse \$1200, claiming; two-year-olds; maidens; about six furlongs; 1:40. 1. Cynic Miss 103, Ken's Bar 108, Tamsam 105, 1:40. 2. B. B. 108, 1:40. 3. B. B. 108, 1:40. 4. B. B. 108, 1:40. 5. B. B. 108, 1:40. 6. B. B. 108, 1:40. 7. B. B. 108, 1:40. 8. B. B. 108, 1:40. 9. B. B. 108, 1:40. 10. B. B. 108, 1:40. 11. B. B. 108, 1:40. 12. B. B. 108, 1:40. 13. B. B. 108, 1:40. 14. B. B. 108, 1:40. 15. B. B. 108, 1:40. 16. B. B. 108, 1:40. 17. B. B. 108, 1:40. 18. B. B. 108, 1:40. 19. B. B. 108, 1:40. 20. B. B. 108, 1:40. 21. B. B. 108, 1:40. 22. B. B. 108, 1:40. 23. B. B. 108, 1:40. 24. B. B. 108, 1:40. 25. B. B. 108, 1:40. 26. B. B. 108, 1:40. 27. B. B. 108, 1:40. 28. B. B. 108, 1:40. 29. B. B. 108, 1:40. 30. B. B. 108, 1:40. 31. B. B. 108, 1:40. 32. B. B. 108, 1:40. 33. B. B. 108, 1:40. 34. B. B. 108, 1:40. 35. B. B. 108, 1:40. 36. B. B. 108, 1:40. 37. B. B. 108, 1:40. 38. B. B. 108, 1:40. 39. B. B. 108, 1:40. 40. B. B. 108, 1:40. 41. B. B. 108, 1:40. 42. B. B. 108, 1:40. 43. B. 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NEW YORK, Oct. 28 (AP)—Italian bonds dropped today as the Mediterranean war moved into Greece, threatening to widen the conflict.

While most domestic corporate issues held in a narrow range, showing small gains and losses in late trading, Italy cracked nearly two points.

Following a sharp closing price of a list of most active bonds traded in today's market, the Italian market was reduced considerably in the last hour. The Dow Jones 30 for instance closed 147.25.

The main drift among domestic corporate issues was to lower levels.

Security issues were generally steady.

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A slight touch of depression in the forenoon was attributed partly to the overseas news involving extension of the European war to Greece and fears of upsetting repercussions elsewhere in the Mediterranean.

Foreign dispatches, it was said, helped offset to some extent the most hopeful view of Wall Street.

On the constructive side, the market was cheered, but even these had to vie with persistent tax doubts.

Dealings, moderately active in the first hour, slowed appreciably until the latter portion of the session.

Transfers were around 500,000 shares.

U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Republic and Youngstown Sheet stiffened when the American Iron & Steel Institute estimated this week's mill operations up 8 of a point at 95.7 per cent of capacity, another new high.

On the other hand, the publication of the figure in 1933, Jones & Laughlin preferred was up 4.

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PART THREE

WAR VIEWED AS PHASE OF WORLD-THREATENING 'NEW ORDER' REVOLUTION

Fighting Is Only Small Part
of Social Changes That
Have Spread Through
Europe, Leland Stowe
Says, and None Knows
Where They Will Stop.

By LELAND STOWE

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BUCHAREST, Oct. 28.

ANYWHERE you might
conceive travel in Europe these
days, from Bergen, Norway, all
the way to Turkey's Bosphorus, you
would bump into the same kind of
recurrent reminders with which
we are confronted daily here in the
Balkans. Wherever you are, you
sense and see the thing that is
bigger than the war.

This thing has become the dom-
inant and central theme in the life
of every living European and per-
haps it will play a similar role for
most of the hundreds of millions
who populate the rest of the world.

It is revolution—aggressively
planned, expanding and triumph-
ant. You can measure its vast
scope by the fact that armed con-
flict only touches a small fringe
of the European mainland where-
as the totalitarian tidal wave wash-
es across the entire continent. This
social and economic revolution is
all-pervading and almost all-in-
fecting. In this sense, it is bigger
than the first World War and the
present one combined.

Wars Are but Chapters.

Those of us who live in daily
contact with this colossal phenom-
enon are constantly reminded that
any war, however large, scarcely
amounts to more than one or two
chapters in the history of a great
revolution. Sometimes the inces-
sant talk about "the war" seems
to serve merely as a blinder over
the eyes and a drug upon the
thought processes. After all the
war will be relatively brief and it
will end. But no armistice and no
peace, of whatever variety, will
halt the implacable evolution of
the deepest social change that man-
kind has experienced for many
centuries.

This revolution differs from all
preceding ones because it is far
more highly organized than any
other recorded in history. Yet,
despite its startling efficiency and
its extraordinary results, the people
still shrink from calling it by its
true name. Most people find it
more soothing to talk about "the
war," while those who are particu-
lars of the Berlin-Rome Axis call
it the "new European order." The
latter is an attractive slogan, the
kind of phrase into which the dis-
ciples of the dictators can and
do readily pour.

Axis Glories in Task.

Nevertheless, it is impossible to
create a new order of human so-
ciety without revolutionary meth-
ods, and the realists who made
the Axis have the merit of frank-
ly glorifying their revolutionary
mission. They do not expect to
reshape and remake Europe, plus
the Far East and most of Africa,
within the space of one year, nor
within the duration of this war.
They have already gone astonish-
ingly far because they always see
infinitely farther ahead than they
can hope to go for a long time to
come. They see with great clarity
and they know both the full mean-
ing and the gigantic potentialities
of organized revolution, the thing
that is infinitely bigger than the
war itself.

For any neutral observer, Europe
today is a stupendous laboratory
in human behavior. More precise-
ly, Europe is a mammoth test tube
in which millions of cells and vari-
ous fluids are being shaken fierce-
ly in preparation for new polar-
izations and unpredictable chemi-
cal solutions. The war shakes the
test tube, but revolution deter-
mines most of the ingredients
which are being poured into the
tube.

The stages in this process and
the formulae which are being fol-
lowed are visible in every Euro-
pean country today. Anywhere on
this continent they are recogniz-
able as part and parcel of the es-
tablishment of the new European
order. New political regimes,
whether in France, Rumania, or
elsewhere, are merely outward
manifestations of far more signifi-
cant social and economic readjust-
ments, as well as routine evidence
of changing rules for the existence
of an entire continent.

A Dying Order.

During the past 14 months I have
seen bits of the war in three dif-
ferent countries, then have drifted
once more outside the range of
guns and the blackout, but never
even for one day have I found my-
self beyond the tremors of revolu-
tionary transition. You can feel an
old world dying at the same moment
that you are shaken by the unces-
sing pains of another world that is
being born.

It hardly seems like news, just as
countless tiny incidents have to be
discarded because they are scarce-
ly worth the cable tolls. The short-
age of butter in Sofia is a little
thing. A long-needed houseclean-

"New Order" in Rumania



FROM LEFT: PREMIER ION ANTONESCU, ITALIAN MINIS-
TER PELLEGRINI, GERMAN MINISTER WIL-
HELM VON FABRICUS and HORIA SIMA, leader of the once
outlawed Iron Guard, reviewing a recent parade of Iron Guardists
in Bucharest.

ing among politicians in public
service in Rumania appears far
removed from the concern of peo-
ple in New York, Chicago or San
Francisco. Who buys Yugoslavia's
pigs and what nations guard the
mouth of the Danube and how
much Hungarians have to pay for
coffee—all these matters might be
dismissed as mere items in the
eternal European struggle for sta-
bility.

But this prodigious social up-
heaval is made up of nothing but
tens of thousands of items almost
all of which are little in them-
selves. If the goal of Nazi Ger-
many is a "new order," there are
other devotees of a national order
in Hungary, Rumania and in vir-
tually every European country. The
great revolutionary problem is to
bring the separate national "or-
ders" into harmony with a totalitar-
ian order for all of Europe. It
can only be achieved by a vast and
unrelenting struggle.

New Controls Necessary.

To reach this goal requires new
controls in every nation, new heads
of industries, new owners of coun-
less enterprises, new governments
and new public servants, new army
generals, new police organizations,
new conditions of labor for peasants
and workers—the gradual trans-
formation of every stratum in so-
ciety. It also means changed stand-
ards of living for the masses and
eliminations upon capitalist ac-
tivities of every sort. What the
long-term result will be no living
person can possibly forecast with
certainty.

But all these alterations are un-
der way through Europe today.
We see them in the process, and
the face of the old world is being
changed—its face also its body—
to a degree which numbs the
imagination. You cannot hope to
report it, you can only bend all

available intelligence and all your
awareness in the effort to catch
with honesty and some understand-
ing, something of the essence of
this staggering convulsion of mil-
lions of human beings.

Here, throughout Europe, we live
in the midst of the thing that is
bigger than the war. There is no
street fighting; there are no barri-
cades and over most of the conti-
nent, there is relatively little blood-
shed. Revolutions, so we have
been brought up to believe, are
not supposed to be like that. But
this is perhaps the greatest revolu-
tion in history. We cannot es-
timate accurately how long it will
last, nor how far it will go; we
can only be assured that when a
revolution is organized on such
vast and unprecedented lines, it is
capable of proudly proclaiming a
new era and of changing pro-
foundly the whole world.

Never the Same Again.

From one end to the other of
the cradle of civilization, which is
Europe, society has been shaken
from old and contestable moorings.
It seems obvious to say that Euro-
pean society will never be the same
again, but in the face of these un-
limited and unpredictable convul-
sions, it seems something more
than blindness to talk or to write
about the present European con-
flict as if it were merely another
war. The "new European order"
is being built with determination
and incredible energy and skill by
men who know that war is only
an incident on the road to richer
prizes, in an ordered society, the
like of which mankind has never
seen or tolerated.

Perhaps you still think that this
super-organized revolution does not
interest you personally. If it does
not interest you today, you can be
certain that it is going to do so
tomorrow.

Mexico Removing Embargo Against Exports to Japan

Tokyo Says Promise
to End Trade Curbs
Followed Protest by
Charge d'Affaires.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28 (AP).

OMEI, the Japanese news
agency, reported today in a
radio broadcast from Tokyo
that the Japanese Charge d'Aff-
aires in Mexico City had protested
successfully against "the continued
extension of the Mexican embargo
against Japan, as became apparent
recently, particularly as regards
quicksilver and antimony."

"The Mexican Government prom-
ised abolition of the embargo soon,"
Domei said.
Mexican officials announced last
night in Mexico City that the em-
bargo on shipments to Japan had
been lifted because it threatened to
upset Mexico's national economy.
Suspension of the embargo on war
materials and foodstuffs which se-
cret agents from the Mexican At-
torney-General's office enforced
last week was scheduled to take ef-
fect today.

The principal fear of the sources
discussing this decision was that it
would be misunderstood in the
United States. Mexico originally
placed restrictions on shipments to
Japan as a gesture of solidarity
with the United States because of
Japanese-American tension in the
Pacific, and one Government
spokesman emphasized:

"The end of these restrictions
does not imply any change in Mex-
ico's foreign policy of friendship and
collaboration with the United
States."

"Should the international situa-
tion make it necessary, I am con-
fident that Mexico would co-operate
with the United States and the other
American republics by officially
proclaiming such an embargo
against Japan."

The spokesman said that scrap
iron and certain petroleum prod-
ucts, which are practically Govern-
ment monopolies, probably would
continue on the restricted list. But
full freedom of trade has been re-
stored to private operators.

One source in Mexico City said he
believed conversations between the
Government and the United States
for an embargo on essential war
materials and foodstuffs to Japan
would be undertaken after Presi-
dent-elect Manuel Avila Camacho
enters office Dec. 1.

WALTER LIPPMANN TODAY AND TOMORROW

American Interest
in French and
Spanish Negotia-
tions.

ALTHOUGH we do not yet know
exactly what is to develop out
of the Hitler-Petain and the
Hitler-Franco negotiations, there
can be no doubt that they relate
to matters which are of great
concern to all the nations of the
Western Hemisphere.

Thus we do not know just what
Hitler is asking the helpless Vichy
government to do. But we do know
that he exercises the power of life
and death over the French people,
that the flower of their army are
his prisoners, that he can starve
the civilian population, and that by
means of his army of occupation
he can subject any French official at home or
abroad to the cruellest penalties by
threatening him directly or, if he
is out of reach, his family.

Only men whose heroism was
that of the martyrs could resist
him, and the men of Vichy are not
men of that sort.

The position of the Spaniards is
not much better. The Nazi motor-
ized divisions are on their unde-
fended frontier and the Nazi police
are masters of some, though prob-
ably not yet of all, the principal
centers of population in Spain.

The question of what France and
Spain will do is, therefore, not a
question of what they wish to do,
or what national honor and their
vital interests would require them
to do. It is a question of what mil-
itary use the Axis can make of
them. And since the war in its
present phase is, like the later
phases of the Napoleonic wars, a
struggle between land power and
sea power, it is obvious that what
the Axis is seeking from France
and Spain is, at least primarily,
the reinforcement of its sea power.

Unable to meet the British navy
in battle, the Axis is using its mil-
itary supremacy on the continent to
get hold of the Mediterranean and
the Atlantic bases and of the nar-
row waters at Gibraltar, Suez and
the Dardanelles—which are the
geographical key to sea power in
that part of the world. If, in addi-

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GERMAN AIR RAIDS, UNABLE TO PAVE WAY FOR INVASION, A FAILURE, MAJ. ELIOT WRITES

If Nazis Embarked in Fog and It Blew Away,
a Couple of British Destroyers Could Make
Verdun Slaughter Look Like a Soothing
Memory, He Asserts.

By MAJOR GEORGE FIELDING ELIOT

Author of "The Ramparts We Watch" and "Bombs Bursting in Air."

THE battle of Britain still continues; and it is well to keep in
mind that whatever happens in the Mediterranean or the Far East,
this is the central and the crucial theater of war. While the
island of Great Britain remains in the hands of its people, and while
the people retain their ability to operate naval and air forces from
their island, the Atlantic approaches to Germany and all North Europe
are closed to the Nazis and the pressure of blockade continues ex-
ternally, while internally the British planes continue to assail German
industry and communications. Given the increasing ratio of British
plane strength to German plane strength, plus the obvious British ad-
vantages in technique, and we have a situation which grows more
favorable to the British cause with the passage of time.

But if Britain is lost by invasion
or by surrender under the ceaseless
bombardment of the German
hail of bombs, then the Germans
have free access to the Atlantic;
the last stronghold of freedom in
Europe is gone, and the United
States is faced with the task of
defending itself and such of the
dominions as it can defend against
a victorious Germany in possession
of vastly increased industrial re-
sources. It might be possible to
recoup losses elsewhere; it would
hardly be possible to recoup the
loss of Britain. At any rate the
task would be a tremendous one,
and of uncertain outcome.

A Grave Question.

Hence the ex-act military situa-
tion of Great Britain is of immense
importance to British and Ameri-
can strategy because it vitally af-
fects operations in other theaters
of possible or actual operations. If
Britain is insecure it is hardly pos-
sible for strong British reinforce-
ments to be detached to the Medi-
terranean. If Britain is insecure it
is a question of the utmost gravity
as to whether we can afford to be-
come deeply involved in the Far
East.

The stage of this struggle is
world-wide. It is total war waged
with economic and political as well
as military weapons. In such war,
the command of the sea confers
upon its possessors enormous
advantages—advantages which can
only be fully exploited if there is

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Maj. Al Williams On Aviation

U. S. Needs All Its
Flying Fortresses
for Training Fly-
ers.

By MAJ. AL WILLIAMS

IF we continue to strip this coun-
try of its air power machinery,
how under the sun will we ever
rise to meet the attacks we have
been flitting with all these years?
The only explanation I can find for
the proposed latest strip, the four-
engine bombing planes (flying
fortresses) is that someone in
Washington believe that all we
have to do is to stop sending big
and little planes to Europe some
day, man, the accumulating ships
as they roll out the factory doors
with American pilots, and start
war.

After all, there are still a lot of
Americans in this country who hu-
manly find themselves first con-
cerned with the safety of their own
country.

Stripping the American country
of these few flying fortresses would
be more dangerous than the auto-
matic decision by one man to give
the British 50 destroyers.

The world is moving into an air
age. Airmen must not only be
trained to handle the machinery of
the air for this particular age, but
we must start building a nation
of airmen to protect America in
the unknown air ages to come.

One fleet and one batch of sea-
men didn't make the British Em-
pire. When England began its
empire quest, it planted forests of
oak trees to be sure always of
home-grown wood for merchant
and war fleets. England paralleled
this long-range vision by stimu-
lating the sea trade of its people,
to be sure always of having sea-
men. We must do all these things.

The ships alone aren't enough.
We must build ourselves into an
air nation. Our flying fortresses
are the backbone of all we will ever
have in the air for smashing any
invader far at sea. These are the
warships of the air. Flying a
fortress is not flying a putt-putt.

The United States Army Air Corps
saw this and only airmen of 10
years' experience, in addition to a
special course of training in blind
flying and celestial navigation,

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SWASTIKAS ON BRITISH MONEY

Nazi Slogans on Banknotes; "Fifth
Columnists' South."

LONDON, Oct. 28.—British police
are searching for "fifth column-
ists" who have been stamping Eng-
lish coins and paper money with
Nazi swastikas.

A number of English pennies
were found to have swastikas
stamped into the shield of the
figure of Britannia, while Nazi slo-
gans were written on banknotes.



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POPE SETS DAY OF MASSES TO HELP VICTIMS OF WAR

Nov. 24 Proclaimed as Date for
Prayers and Acts of
Penance.

VATICAN CITY, Oct. 28 (AP).—
Pope Pius XII today proclaimed
Nov. 24 a day of "holy masses and
acts of penance to be offered through-
out the world for the present needs
of human society." Among these
he emphasized peace.

The Pope asked that the prayers
be accompanied by "acts of penance
and by spiritual improvement in
each one's life."
He expressed hope that, as a
result, "all those who die as the
result of the war may obtain eternal
rest; that exiles, refugees, prison-
ers and all who suffer or mourn
through the calamity of the present
conflict may have heaven-sent com-
forts of grace; that, finally, order
being restored in justice and minds
being appeased through Christian
charity, true peace may unite as
brothers all the peoples of the hu-
man family, giving them back tran-
quillity and prosperity."

The pianist's sister, Madame Wil-
kinska, who is 82, was in the party.

PADEREWSKI SAILS FOR U. S. REPORTED 'COMPLETELY HAPPY'

Pianist Hopes to Be in New York
on Nov. 5 to Celebrate His
80th Birthday.

LISBON, Oct. 28 (AP).—Ignace
Jan Paderewski, the pianist and
one-time Premier of Poland, sailed
for New York yesterday on the
American Export liner Exambion,
so completely happy as he looked
forward to his arrival in the United
States that friends said he seemed
10 years younger.

"We haven't seen him as happy
in many months," said one secre-
tary as Paderewski, who will be 80
years old on Nov. 5, walked unaided
up the gangplank. The pianist
hoped he would be in New York in
time for the birthday celebrations
which, the secretary said, would be
observed to increase the Paderew-
ski fund to help Polish refugees.

The pianist's sister, Madame Wil-
kinska, who is 82, was in the party.

FAKED NAZI DOGFIGHT DID NOT DECEIVE R.A.F., BRITISH ASSERT

London Says Germans Dived at
One Another to Give Impression
They Were Already Attacked.

LONDON, Oct. 28 (AP).—Nazi
air raiders tried a new trick on the
British yesterday to avoid R. A. F.
attacks and failed, the Air Minis-
try reported last night.

Over South England, the Minis-
try said, the British Hurricane
pilots saw German planes at 20,000
feet faking dive attacks on one
another in an apparent effort to
convince British planes in the dis-
tance that other British planes were
already fighting them. But the
British said they weren't fooled.

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles; that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare; never be satisfied with merely printing news; always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Tribute to William Hirth.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

MISSOURI has suffered a great loss. William Hirth was a brave fighter for the right, and his loss in private life has contributed more to the cause of good government.

For 25 years, I have seen him appearing before our Legislatures asking for progressive legislation, and usually succeeding in having his views accepted. Never once did he use that influence for any personal or selfish end. William Hirth was not that kind.

When Mr. Hirth ran for Governor in 1936, his controlling motive was to rescue his party from the grip of a corrupt political machine.

After he was defeated in the primary, he asked me for a conference, obviously to consider giving me his support.

When our conference began, Mr. Hirth said to me: "I want your pledge that if you are elected Governor, you will name to the Police and Election boards of our cities the highest type of men obtainable who can be depended upon to enforce the laws honestly and conscientiously."

On that understanding alone, Mr. Hirth bolted his party and supported me in the 1936 campaign. He asked and expected nothing whatever in the way of personal reward. He was not that kind.

When Gov. Stark asked the Legislature to pass the Kansas City police bill, Mr. Hirth went to the Governor's side. There, in conference day by day, he helped marshal the votes which resulted in that splendid victory.

William Hirth did not take time to claim any personal credit for this public service. He was not that kind.

He frequently told me of the economic woes of the average farmer and of his great sympathy for those who seem to be denied their proper share of this world's goods. His life and strength were devoted to working for the betterment of our country.

A year ago, I saw Mr. Hirth at Rochester, Minn., where he had been receiving treatment at the Mayo clinic. He was being taken to his train in a wheel chair, against the advice of physicians.

I asked him why he was leaving, and he replied, "I've got to. There is a farm conference tomorrow in Des Moines which I have simply got to attend. They need me."

Rugged, blunt, severe, determined and strong, he was a mighty force for good. The flowers which adorned his casket were no fairer than his ideals, and no more fragrant than his memory.

JESSE W. BARRETT.

The Battle of Clemens Avenue.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

THE reporting of the recent controversy over the proposal to replace an old residence on Clemens avenue with a filling station and your editorial comments thereon should stimulate further consideration of this problem by gasoline companies, city officials and property owners.

Each of the three has an individual problem, but all have a common interest in what is good for the city and for each other.

May the contribution which the Post-Dispatch has made in airing this episode lead to some constructive solution which will be of benefit to all those concerned.

HOME OWNER.

A Muffler on Bill White's Engine?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

IS there, perchance, significance in the present lull in the doings of the William Allen White committee?

There is ominous silence regarding the transfer of our bombing planes, etc. Can our President have become aware of a distrustful and overwhelming popular opinion which is opposed to such action?

Have instructions gone out to put the soft pedal on those matters pending the results on election day?

G. BILLESSEN.

Says We Have a War Boom.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

IN Mr. Grafton's article, "That Cry of 'More Production,'" he pointed out that business is having a field day, production is zooming, profits are zooming—a boom, if you please.

And it is a boom, gentlemen—like all war booms—and darned unhealthy too! But there is one question I would like to ask: Where are all the little business men who are making money hand over fist? You don't know, the Federal Reserve Board doesn't know—and for that matter, Mr. Grafton wouldn't know.

LITTLE BUSINESS MAN.

On Democracy in the Schools.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

MY attention has been called to your editorial on teaching devotion to democracy in the schools of St. Louis, one of the editorials having been reprinted in the Boston Evening Transcript. Your position is sound and you present it clearly.

May I say that I hope you are continuing this campaign? This country faces a very grave problem of morale, and everything possible should be done to cultivate a love of country, not a complacent love of America as is, but a belief in the hope of America.

RALPH BARTON PERRY,
Professor of Philosophy, Harvard University,
Cambridge, Mass.

THE ATTACK UPON GREECE.

The European war drives deeper into the Balkans, and some 6,000,000 more civilians are placed in the road of its ruthless bludgeonings, as Greece refuses to be bullied by the Italians and suffers attack by land and air after rejecting Mussolini's ultimatum.

Italy's procedure was by means of the border-incident technique, which large nations have adopted as a favorite excuse for moving in to overwhelm smaller neighbors. Italy has used it in Ethiopia, Germany in Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland. In this instance, it appears, the charges of Greek attacks upon Albanians were preceded by diplomatic pressure, so that last week it was reported Greece had only 10 days in which to fall in line with the Axis or be invaded.

Unless Britain is able to rush in help to an extent greater than any observer now has reason to expect, the days of independent Greece appear numbered. The Greek air force and navy are negligible. The army numbers around 150,000 men, a meager force as compared with the millions who bear arms for the Axis. Relatively little has been done to prepare the country for defense and for protection against air raids.

Greece had sought desperately to preserve her neutrality. She had declined to follow her Balkan neighbors, which had begun swinging over to the Axis soon after the Battle of France was ended. Her reliance was on Britain's promise of protection and on the aid of Turkey, whose independence has also been guaranteed by the British. Rumania, however, also had received a guarantee from London, but nothing could be done to back it up when the Nazi war machine rolled into Carol's former realm this month.

Since a great part of the British fleet is in the Mediterranean, there are possibilities for defending Greece. Yet how much of the navy can the British, hotly beleaguered on so many fronts, spare for this campaign? How quickly can Britain move to seize the strategically important isles of Greece, now that Mussolini has put his forces in motion?

Again the British have been perfunctorily correct in respecting a minor nation's neutrality. This scrupulous waiting was disastrous in the cases of Norway, Holland and Belgium; it remains to be seen if help can be more effectively delivered in the case of Greece.

For the Axis, the move against Greece is part of the grand strategy of the far-flung campaign for subduing Britain, since the Nazis' frontal air attack on England has proved ineffective. The course has been mapped down the Balkan Peninsula, across the Dardanelles, into the rich oil fields of the Near East, and onward for a flank attack on the Suez Canal, timed perhaps with a simultaneous attack through Spain upon Gibraltar.

The Axis is opening a new chapter in the war this week. Hitler's agreement with the aged and feeble Petain is designed to bring France back into the war, perhaps only passively, but as an Axis ally nonetheless through use of French bases for pressing the attack upon Britain. The Vichy Government's submission, in return for more of Hitler's glowing and strictly worthless promises, reduces the once great French nation to new depths of shame, and adds to the power of its enemies.

The march through the Balkans, and Italian plans to renew the fighting in Egypt, are other parts of the concerted drive. Britain's resourcefulness and strength are to meet another decisive test. The spirit of resistance which has impressed the world in the last four months must be drawn upon for even greater achievements.

Wendell Willkie preaches the 40-hour week, but he's practicing the 40-hour day.

A GOOD SHOT FROM A GLASS HOUSE.

The Republican National Committee is just now splitting its sides at the thought that the Attorney-General should have exempted members of the diplomatic corps from the provisions of the Hatch Act on the ground that they are policy-making members of the government.

Just imagine national policy being shaped by James Cromwell, William Bullitt, Anthony Drexel Biddle and other such campaign fund contributors, the Republicans shriek. Was ever anything half so funny? Nothing, we agree, unless it was the Harry Guggenheims, Myron Herricks, Nicholas Roosevelt, Alexander Moores and the John Willkies, who, when they donned the red sash, presented letters of introduction signed by Republican Presidents.

It is a good shot that the Republican Campaign Committee has scored—even if it is a stone from a glass house. Some day, perhaps, we will be represented in the world's chancelleries by professional diplomats.

Herbert Hoover was in top form when he saw a chicken in every pot, but here's Thanksgiving just around the corner and F. D. R. pops up with a turkey in every oven. How can they stop that man?

SENATOR CLARK'S FINE ADDRESS.

Bennett Champ Clark's support of President Roosevelt's re-election counts for considerably more than that of the average Democratic Senator. For the senior Missouri Senator had often found himself at odds with the administration, and on important issues. His convictions led him to oppose the third term at the Chicago convention. It had been reported that Senator Clark would refrain from giving specific endorsement to the President in his campaign addresses.

Yet Mr. Clark has weighed the issues, has balanced Roosevelt against Willkie, has searched his mind and heart, and Saturday night made a vigorous radio appeal for the President's re-election.

The address was all the more effective because of its candor and realism, and for the fact that Senator Clark did not apologize for any of his past criticisms of the President. After all, no thoughtful citizen can conscientiously give the President 100 per cent approval in his seven-and-a-half-year record. But anyone who studies the two candidates as objectively as Mr. Clark has done is more than likely to arrive at the same conclusion.

The Missouri Senator has been disturbed, as many citizens have been disturbed, by fear that administration policies would lead the country into war. He has opposed such steps with all the sincerity and energy at his command. But he finds no acceptable alternative in Mr. Willkie's attitude. He finds that Mr. Willkie not only accepts all the Roosevelt foreign policies, but that he goes even farther, and that he offers nothing to Americans who hope to keep out of war.

In the light of Willkie's confused campaign utterances, his inexperience, his past record and the character of his supporters, and also in the light

of the administration's record of constructive social and economic legislation, Mr. Clark finds no actual question whatever in urging Mr. Roosevelt's re-election.

Many independent voters must have faced the same dilemma as Mr. Clark faced on the choice of candidates. His fine radio address doubtless has been of great value to these citizens in determining how to cast their ballots a week from tomorrow.

THE FIGURES DISAGREE WITH MR. WILLKIE.

Ever since Mr. Willkie emblazoned the word "Production" across his battle flag in letters of flaming red, there has been all sorts of loose talk about the state of American industry. By dint of hard work, it is possible to trim away most of these campaign flourishes. What is left seems to be, approximately, the contention on Mr. Willkie's part that whatever improvement there has been in industrial production is to be attributed to our developing armaments boom, and Mr. Roosevelt's thesis that it has come about gradually as the result of various New Deal measures.

Obviously, statistics can go far to resolve this issue. The President has used the broad figures of national income. They do tell an eloquent, if incomplete, story. But the Republican candidate, so far, has not seen fit to document his argument. Since we are being asked to vote on this issue, it seems a good idea to turn to the Federal Reserve Board index. Here, briefly, are the facts behind the oratory:

Industrial production under the New Deal recovery had reached an adjusted index figure of 120 in July, 1937. It remained at that approximate level during the summer, but slipped to a mere 95 in November as a result of the administration's experiment in curtailed expenditures and budget-balancing.

By May of 1938, the figure was down to 80—the lowest point in the post-depression years. And it was not until November of 1938 that it again reached 100. From then on came a gradual increase. By December of 1939, it was up to 126.

The index has not remained at that peak during the current year. Instead, it has fluctuated between a low of 111 in April and a high of 122 in August. The obvious explanation is that the outbreak of the war brought a flurry in the last months of 1939, after which the figure relapsed into its "normal" and slower upward trend.

Few can be found to doubt that production is in for another flurry—or, rather, a sharp and protracted rise—as the result of our own armament effort. However, it is impossible, in the face of the figures, for Mr. Willkie or anybody else to argue that such production gains as had been registered by late summer or early fall were the result of the billions appropriated for defense. Contracts under these appropriations, for the most part, have been let only in the last month or two. The appropriations were voted only this summer, and the National Defense Advisory Commission was anything but hasty in spending the money. Some industrialists, as a matter of fact, were—and still are—hesitant about accepting orders.

But, meanwhile, the production index had reached a higher level this spring—121 in June, for example—than it had at any time since 1937, save for the flurry that came with the outbreak of the war.

Mr. Willkie may attribute New Deal recovery to a war boom, but the Federal Reserve figures just do not bear him out. What is ahead is, of course, another story.

IL DUCE AND WILLKIE'S CONFETTI.

Now that the truth has been told about that Willkie confetti, we are reminded of one of the differences between Mussolini and Hitler—perhaps the essential one.

Mussolini has a sense of humor. Hitler has not. In Italy one can hear—or, at least, one could hear a year or two ago—as many jokes about Il Duce as one could hear about Henry Ford's Model T. One of the favorites in Rome was the story of the Fascist party factotum, more zealous than discriminating, who caused to be sent to the faithful a post card which notified them that "under penalty of party discipline, you are commanded to attend a spontaneous mass demonstration in honor of Il Duce."

Yes, we could not help recalling that one when we heard of Mr. Irwin's confetti.

BLUNDERS IN THE CONSERVATION PROPOSAL.

That gross imposition upon the voters of Missouri, the McCawley anti-conservation proposal, reaches new heights of wastefulness and folly in its latest development. It was bad enough that the people should be called upon to pay out \$80,000 for publication of this destructive and useless measure in the State's press. Now, it turns out, the whole thing is likely to be thrown out, even if adopted, because the Secretary of State's office, in certifying the proposal for publication, has erroneously designated it as a constitutional amendment instead of as an initiated law proposition.

This blunder, for which Secretary of State Brown must bear responsibility, is described authoritatively as a "fatal defect." Certainly the disclosure, in a dispatch from the Post-Dispatch's Jefferson City correspondent yesterday, must bring great disappointment to the destructive forces that set out to wreck the State's great conservation code. For its supporters, and they are the great majority of Missourians, the news must come as a relief, though they can scarcely be gleeful over the sheer waste of \$80,000.

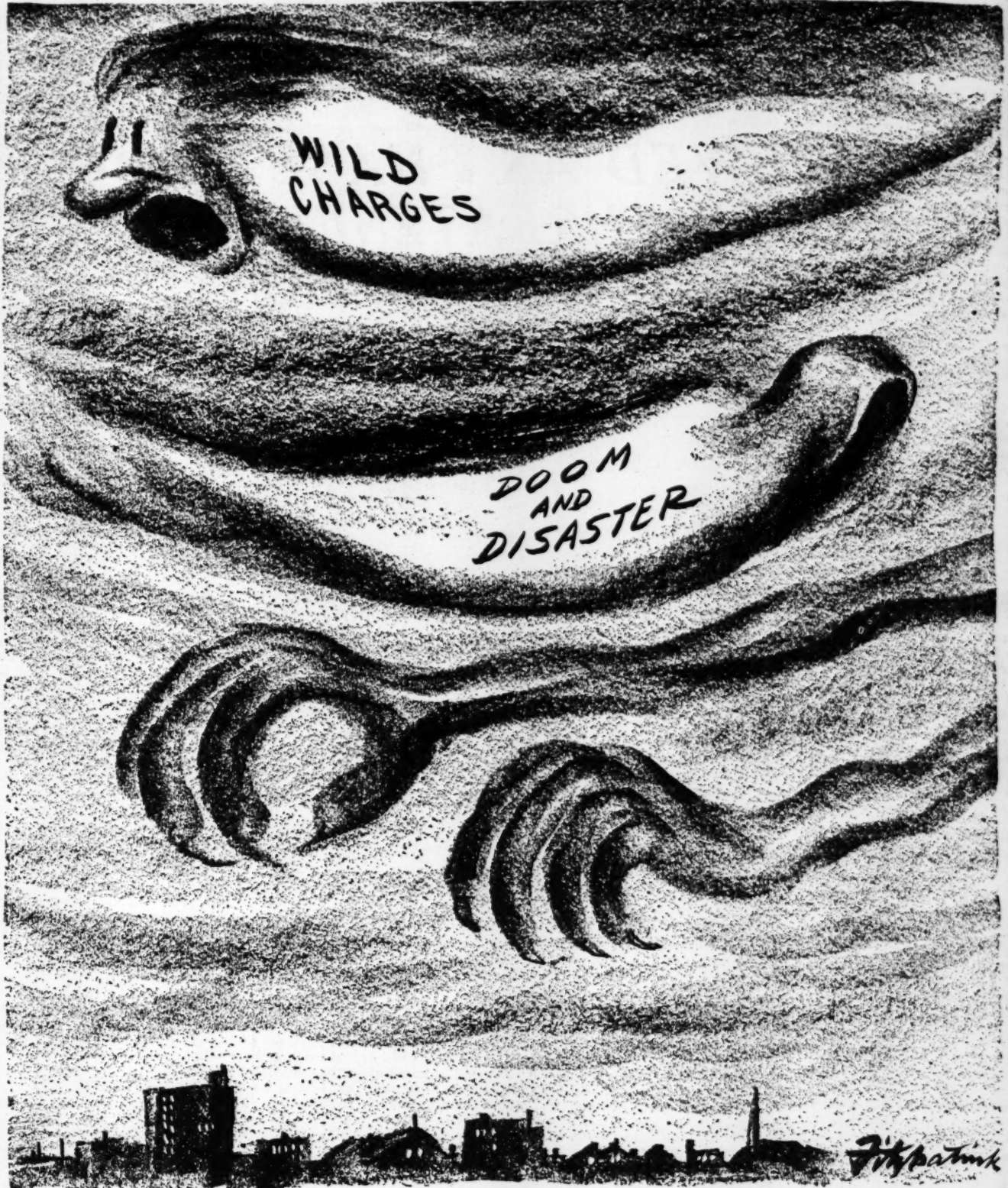
The affair is a classic exhibition. Ex-Senator McCawley, who promoted the farcical business, has considerable explaining to do to Missouri's taxpayers and conservation advocates.

VINDICATION FOR THE HOARDERS.

Many are the reproaches visited upon those human squirrels, those two-legged pack-rats, who hoard every bit of miscellany that comes along. They are unmoved by jeers, warnings, even commands, for the saving of odds and ends has a philosophy all its own. Desks and desk drawers may overflow, attics and basements may become congested fire hazards, but to every house-cleaning suggestion the indomitable hoarder replies impressively with the ancient slogan of his kind: "If you save a thing long enough, you're bound to find a use for it."

Now the philosophy has been gloriously vindicated. Joseph F. Ingham, Government Appeal Agent, has won the gratitude of the Sullivan County Draft Board at La Porte, Ind., by turning up with a supply of stationery left over from his Draft Board activities of 1917.

As he clinked glasses with his fellow-roisterers—Tom Girdler, Ernest Weir, Henry Ford, Al Smith, Jim Reed and Pierre, Lamot and Irene—John Lewis may have musingly asked himself: "Am I an Ovid among the Goths, or a Goth among the Ovids?"



POLITICAL GOBLINS.

New Fortune Poll: 57% for Roosevelt

The Mirror of Public Opinion

Latest report of survey gives President sizable lead, but heavily concentrated in South and West, with vote close in crucial states; regardless of their own choice; 66 per cent of those polled expect F. D. R. to win, and only 18 per cent look for Willkie victory.

From Fortune.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has dropped about 2 per cent in popular favor during the last six weeks, but as the campaign entered the home stretch, the President's popularity rating was still 57 per cent among persons with definite opinions on the major-party candidates, the latest Fortune Survey of Public Opinion reveals.

The Roosevelt majority is heavily concentrated in the South and West, however, where such majorities are not needed. In the more vital areas of New England, the Middle Atlantic and Central states, the contest is much closer, with microscopic leads for Wendell Willkie, which raise the possibility that the Republicans could translate their present popular minority into an electoral college majority.

In measuring the nation's attitude toward the two major-party candidates, the survey here makes a three-pronged approach, with the asking of three questions: "What do people think of Roosevelt?" "What do people think of Willkie?" And how do people expect to vote?

The outcome of the election may well hinge upon the difference in the answers to the three questions. But by far the most important of the three is this: "Which one of these four statements comes closest to expressing your own opinion of Mr. Roosevelt?" The replies:

In times like these, it is absolutely essential to have a man like Roosevelt for President	Pro-Roosevelt, Per Cent	Anti-Roosevelt, Per Cent
Total	57.5	42.5
South Atlantic	84.6	15.4
South Atlantic	76.5	23.5
South Atlantic	75.7	24.3
Pacific Coast	59.1	40.9
Mountain States	53.9	46.1
Mountain States	52.9	47.1
Middle Atlantic	48.6	51.4
East North Central	48.0	52.0
West North Central	47.9	52.1

If the figures are adjusted to eliminate the "don't know" answers (which may or may not play a role in the final elections), this comes to a vote of 57 per cent favoring the President against 43 per cent opposing him—an impressive majority, though not so large as the one he had four years ago.

Here follows a breakdown by geographical sections, eliminating "don't knows," which range from 3.7 per cent in the East South Central states to 8.3 in the East North Central:

Pro-Roosevelt, Per Cent	Anti-Roosevelt, Per Cent
West South Central	76.5
East South Central	76.5
South Atlantic	76.5
Pacific Coast	59.1
Mountain States	53.9
Middle Atlantic	48.6
East North Central	48.0
West North Central	47.9

The headline anti-Roosevelt margins in four parts of the country are too small to be regarded as in themselves statistically significant majorities. Yet the evidence above, though inconclusive, puts Willkie in the lead in these four parts of the country.

Conceivably, this would even permit Willkie to gain a majority in the electoral college. However, carrying a part of the country by a minuscule majority does not by any stretch of the imagination mean carrying all the states within that section.

And here is how public opinion divided on the question: "Which one of these four statements comes closest to expressing your own opinion of Wendell Willkie?"

Willkie is just the man the country needs for President during the next four years	Pro-Willkie, Per Cent	Anti-Willkie, Per Cent
Total	37.9	62.1
South Atlantic	26.8	73.2
South Atlantic	26.8	73.2
Pacific Coast	36.5	63.5
Mountain States	36.5	63.5
Middle Atlantic	36.5	63.5
East North Central	36.5	63.5
West North Central	36.5	63.5

It is interesting to note that if the figures above are adjusted to eliminate indefinite answers, the percentage of people opposed to Willkie is precisely the same as that favoring Roosevelt—57 per cent.

This tends to verify the answers on Roosevelt as the true key to the state of mind of the electorate. They are also verified by the fact that the same four sections of the country inclined to oppose Roosevelt are inclined by pluralities to support Willkie, and the five that like Roosevelt oppose Willkie.

Then to the direct question: "For whom do you expect to vote in November—Roosevelt or Willkie?" the replies were:

Roosevelt	Pro-Roosevelt, Per Cent	Anti-Roosevelt, Per Cent
Total	66	34
South Atlantic	84.6	15.4
South Atlantic	84.6	15.4
Pacific Coast	59.1	40.9
Mountain States	53.9	46.1
Mountain States	52.9	47.1
Middle Atlantic	48.6	51.4
East North Central	48.0	52.0
West North Central	47.9	52.1

Because people who favor Roosevelt are in general more inclined to give indefinite answers to this voting question than those who favor Willkie, Willkie's relative standing here looks better than it did in the attitude questions. For here only 54.3 per cent of the people naming one of the two major candidates say they expect to vote for Roosevelt.

The Fortune Survey of Public Opinion then asked: "Regardless of what you hope, do you think Willkie will win—Roosevelt or Willkie?" The replies were:

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Of the people who expect to vote for Willkie, 36.2 per cent now think he will lose, 23.7 per cent don't know how he will come out. Among New Deal voters, 2.3 per cent believe a Willkie victory probable and only 6.7 per cent don't know what to expect.

SOME REMARKS ON GOURMETS.

From the Omaha Morning World-Herald.

GEORGE RECTOR is a gourmet by trade, and so it comes natural for him to deplore the decline in the art of dining.

Like other gourmets, he has been telling us for years that there is something fine and noble about taking two hours for dinner, and that the hallmark of advanced civilization is a paunch which signifies close attention to the delights of eating.

That is all very well. But as regards gourmets, we have the impression that they are generally not so much wizards at eating as they are wizards at talking about it.

The alleged gourmets we have known seemed to derive their greatest pleasure, not from sipping rare wines and ingesting fine foods, but from writing books or conducting conversations about them. Books and talk alike seemed intended to establish primarily the postulate that clods who cannot call off the best champagne years or rhapsodize over the preparation of a Chateaubriand are simply—well, clods.

We are for more eating and less talking.

Career of a Great Educator

R. L. Duffus in New York Times Book Review.

ABRAHAM FLEXNER has been an educator who has left an indelible mark on his generation. He will be longest remembered for the survey of American medical schools which he made in 1908-09, and for the astounding results that followed. It is no exaggeration to say that many a patient today owes his life or his health to Abraham Flexner's fearlessness and his passion for what he calls "excellence."

The medical survey, undertaken for the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, is but one episode in a useful life. It was a typical one as well as a significant one. It took courage, complete disinterestedness and an incisive intellect. It required tact, too, for Dr. Flexner was not a physician and had to deal with a profession jealous of its prerogatives.

Subsequently he extended his investigations to Great Britain, Germany and France, always quick to accept the constructive deed when it had taken place, never afraid to put a finger on weakness, folly and hypocrisy.

These are the facts that appear in the autobiography, "I Remember" (Simon & Schuster, New York), though as Dr. Flexner tells them they are merely logical sequences in the life of a man who had certain ideals, did his work well when it presented itself, but seems to himself to have been "borne along on the stream of chance."

Dr. Flexner's analysis of his methods of working, in his study of medical education, should interest investigators of all kinds. First he read everything that he could find that bore on his subject. Then he talked with Dr. Welch and others of the eminent medical faculty at Johns Hopkins. Then he visited every one of the 155 medical schools in the United States and Canada. He used no questionnaire, but he did know what points he wanted to cover.

It was predicted that "even Flexner will break down when it comes to Louisville." He did not. His recommendations led to the abolition of seven inferior medical schools in his home city and the establishment of one which is now among the best in the world. Something similar happened all over the country. "Bulletin No. 4" was epoch-making. At Johns Hopkins itself, already a model, Flexner used a Rockefeller grant to introduce the first system of full-time clinical teaching in this country.

In 1928 Dr. Flexner "retired." He celebrated this occasion by giving the Rhodes Trust Memorial Lectures at Oxford. Two years later, he set to work to organize the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton on an endowment given by Louis Bamberger and Mrs. Felix Fuld of Newark. Prof. Einstein was his first faculty member. Other men of world eminence followed. The institute was "conceived as a paradise for scholars," and truly became so. Its establishment was the crown of a remarkable educator's career.

This review of Dr. Flexner

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

BLACK and orange, anticipating Halloween, were the colors used in decorating the luncheon tables at the Log Cabin Club for Mrs. Sidney Maestre's party today.

Miss Audrey Elise Stifel, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stifel, was the guest of honor. The young women at her table, all debutantes of the season, were Miss Stella Bixby, Miss Elsa Zeibig, Miss Rebecca MacMillan, Miss Rosalie McRee, Miss Nancy Scudder, Miss Margaret Peters, Miss Dorothy Jane Mahaffey, Miss Cordelia and Miss Ann Carter See, Miss Alice Kahle, Miss Noel Thompson, Miss Marguerite Dearnmont, Miss Virginia Christy, Miss Irene Randolph and Miss Ann Kelley.

Mrs. Maestre's guests were Mrs. Stifel and her guest, Mrs. Woods Plankinton of New York; Mrs. Isaac D. Kelley and Mrs. Nelson B. Gatch.

Invitations have been received from Birch Oliver Mahaffey, 9 Portland place, for a ball Friday night, Nov. 15, at the St. Louis Country Club, when Mr. Mahaffey will introduce his youngest daughter, Miss Dorothy Jane, to society.

Two new debutante luncheons are added to the calendar for next month. Mrs. Emmet T. Carter will host a new home, 46 Portland place, Thursday, Nov. 14, in honor of Miss Amy Robbarts Dudley, daughter of Mrs. Clifton Rogers Dudley, Miss Betty Frances Camp, post-debutante daughter of Mrs. Jule Dubouillet Camp, will give a luncheon the following day, Nov. 15, at the St. Louis Woman's Club for Miss Dorothy Louise. Camp, daughter of Frederick A. Kamp.

Miss Thompson to Be Honored

TONIGHT'S party for debutantes is a theater party and supper to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Mitchell, 6 Windermere place, in honor of Miss Noel Thompson. The guests will be taken to the American Theater for Clifton Webb's opening performance of "The Man Who Came to Dinner." Guests will include Miss Stella Bixby, Miss Marguerite Dearnmont, Miss Rosalie McRee, Miss Virginia Christy, Miss Mary Armistead, Frank A. Thompson III, brother of the guest of honor; Herman Van Fleet, Robert S. Mueller, Thomas DePew, Luther E. Smith, Jr., and Mrs. Lee Holt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Neill Jr., son-in-law and daughter of the Mitchells, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis D. Seward Jr., brother-in-law and sister of Miss Thompson.

The engagement of Miss Mary Louise Higgins and Charles F. B. Wilding-White was announced last night at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Woodman Higgins of Worcester, Mass. Miss Higgins is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ray Carter, 8 Portland place. Mrs. Higgins, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Carter, 5 Portland place, is the former Miss Clara Carter. Mr. Wilding-White is the son of Mrs. Helen Wilding-White and of Charles Dunning White of Buenos Aires, Argentina. The prospective bride attended Miss Porter's School, Farmington, Conn., and was graduated from the Andover School, Boston. She made her debut in Worcester, Boston and Washington in 1937 and is a member of the Worcester Junior League and the Vincent Club of Boston. Her fiancé prepared in Buenos Aires for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he is a member of the class of 1942. He is a member of the Number Six Club.

Miss Franklin Returns.

Miss Helen Franklin, daughter of Mrs. Elkin L. Franklin, 5391 Waterman avenue, returned home Saturday from California. With her was Miss Nadine Hollingsdale of London, who will spend November with the Franklins and sail in December for Australia. Miss Franklin spent the summer with her mother and sisters in La Jolla and then went to San Francisco to visit her aunt when her mother returned home.

Banquet for Mr. Golschmann.

FOUR HUNDRED reservations, including season subscribers and members of the St. Louis Symphony Society, have been made for the banquet planned for Thursday night at Hotel Chase in honor of Vladimir Golschmann, for 10 successive years conductor of the Symphony Orchestra.

Entertainment features will include a series of skits by members of the orchestra.

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Dr. Flexner's life could be without tribute to his own account of what he has done. His tributes are of his own merits and his own objective. The lines to find the hero does not choose to be warm, humanitarian, that "excellence" which is hissing useful career.

After Church Wedding



MR. AND MRS. JAMES THOMAS PETTUS JR.

WHO were married Saturday morning at Christ Church Cathedral. The bride, the former Miss Jane Porter Winter, is the daughter of Mrs. George Ben Wade Winter, at whose home, 12 Beverly place, a reception was held. Mr. Pettus, Flying Officer, Royal Canadian Air Force, left with his bride Saturday for Moss Bank, Saskatchewan, where he will be stationed.

OBLIGATIONS OF A DEMOCRACY TO ITS CHILDREN EMPHASIZED

United Charities Broadcast Cites Need of Providing Means for Development.

The democratic obligation of providing every child, orphan or not, with opportunity for home life, health, education and moral and spiritual development was the subject yesterday of a United Charities broadcast over Station KSD. Participating were Dr. Borden S. Veeder, St. Louis pediatrician; Herschel Alt, general manager, St. Louis Children's Aid Bureau, and Mrs. Robert L. Duckworth, executive secretary, Methodist Orphan Home Association.

Purpose of the broadcast was to publicize the first annual Southwest Regional Conference of the Child Welfare League of America, to open here at Hotel Coronado Nov. 7. The meeting will continue for three days.

Speakers yesterday praised the work done by American workers in the field and reviewed achievements of the last generation in child welfare. Progress is still to be made, they agreed, in parent-child relationships and in making more stable the economic foundations of the American home.

FUNERAL OF WILLIAM HIRTH

Services for Missouri Farm Leader Held at Columbia.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Oct. 28.—Funeral services for William Hirth, editor of the Missouri Farmer and founder of the Missouri Farmers' Association, were conducted here yesterday afternoon by the Rev. C. E. Lemmon at the First Christian Church. Burial was in Rock Hill Cemetery, near Rush Hill in Audrain County.

Associates of Mr. Hirth in the M. F. A. served as pallbearers, while honorary pallbearers included Gov. Stark, former Gov. Henry S. Galloway, and other friends and associates.

Articles including pins, cigarette cases, compacts and lipsticks marked with the British coat of arms will be sold, and announcement of permanent headquarters at 7 South Meramec street, Clayton, will be made. The shop will be opened Friday. Funds donated to the cause will be spent in this country and needed articles for British relief sent directly to London.

Those serving at Mrs. Johnson's party will be Mrs. Benjamin Wilkins Durham, Mrs. Willis Dean Hadley, Mrs. John R. Caulk Jr., Miss Mary Elizabeth Bascom, Mrs. Dickson Pierce, Mrs. Arthur B. Shepley Jr., Miss Kate Davis Pulitzer, Miss Mary Pettus, Mrs. Lee Niedringhaus and Mrs. Bradford Shinkle Jr.

SEATS FOR SYMPHONY OPENING ON SALE DOWNTOWN TODAY

Reduced Rates on Season Tickets to Be Withdrawn After Friday and Saturday's Concerts.

Seats for the opening concerts of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra Friday afternoon and Saturday evening in the Municipal Auditorium were placed on sale today at the box offices in the Auditorium and at the Aeolian Co., 1004 Olive street.

The program for the first of the season's 18 pairs of concerts includes Beethoven's Ninth, Brahms' Second Symphony and Tchaikovsky's Fourth Symphony. A dinner for Vladimir Golschmann, who will begin his tenth successive season as conductor, will be given Thursday evening at the Chase Hotel.

Reduced rates on season tickets, which give savings of as much as 35 per cent, will be withdrawn after the first pair of concerts. The season's first soloist will be Artur Schnabel, pianist, who will be heard Nov. 8 and 9.

JESUITS' WORK IN U. S. DESCRIBED BY BISHOP

Prelate Says "America Would Be Much Less Than It Is, Had the Society Never Existed."

Academic and missionary achievements of the Society of Jesus since its founding 400 years ago were summarized by Bishop James H. Ryan of Omaha in a sermon at Solemn Pontifical Mass of Christ the King at St. Francis Xavier (College) Church yesterday, the last of three days of observance of the anniversary at St. Louis University, a foundation of the order.

Bishop Ryan stressed the contributions of Jesuits to American civilization and asserted "America would be much less than it is, had the society never existed. The society, for its part," he added, "owes not a little of its success to that fine spirit and profession of religious freedom which has always characterized our nation."

The effectiveness of the Jesuit society, Bishop Ryan said, was characterized by the rigid intellectual training of its members, its complete and wholehearted acceptance of the dogmatic teachings of the Catholic Church, and its devotion to the See of Rome.

"Jesuits," he said, "have ever and everywhere, been recognized as the legions of the Pope, ready at a moment's notice to enter the fray, and, if need be, lay down their lives at his command."

The world today, Bishop Ryan concluded, "faces a veritable apocalypse of violence, the possibility of the crushing of every human and Christian value under the marching feet of a neo-pagan and revolutionary soldiery led by a defiant scoffing and arrogant unbeliever in God."

At such a time, he said, the observance of the Jesuits' anniversary "should rekindle hope, fortify faith in God and his providence" and strengthen Christian confidence that "Christ's Church is built upon a rock, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against her."

Jesuits received felicitations of 4500 St. Louisans at a reception yesterday afternoon in the university gymnasium. Those in the receiving line included the Very Rev. Peter A. Brooks, provincial of the Missouri Province of the order; the Very Rev. Harry B. Ciminna, president of the university; the Very Rev. Charles E. Zachman, rector of St. Stanislaus Seminary, Florissant, and the Rev. Richard A. Cahill, president of St. Louis University High School.

HARRY C. REINER, RETIRED MANUFACTURER, DIES HERE

Unice With Kodak Company, He Later Built Typewriter Devices.

Harry C. Reiner, 71 years old, a retired manufacturer of die and machine tools, died of heart disease last night at his home, 801 S. Bemiston avenue, Clayton.

He was secretary-treasurer of the Seed Dry Plate Co. for many years prior to 1909, when he joined the Eastman Kodak Co. in Rochester, N. Y. There he had charge of the X-ray film department for 10 years. Returning to St. Louis, he bought a concern manufacturing typewriter devices which he operated and then sold out to Remington-Rand, Inc.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Dickson Reiner. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. at the Wagoner undertaking establishment, 3621 Olive street, with burial in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

JOHN PAULDING CAMP FUNERAL

Services Tomorrow for Officer of Old Haydock Bros. Carriage Co.

Funeral services for John Paulding Camp, who died in his sleep Sunday morning, apparently of a heart attack, will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred C. Lake Jr., 4360 Westminster place, with burial in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Mr. Camp, who was 78 years old, was an officer of the old Haydock Bros. Carriage Co. for many years. Later he engaged in the brick-making machinery business. He retired about 20 years ago. A sister, Mrs. Robert Lee Russell, 4158 Cleveland avenue, also survives.

Mile-Long Procession In Holy Name Celebration

Archbishop Glennon Tells Thousands at Rally Vote in November Elections Is Civic Duty.

The Feast of Christ the King was celebrated yesterday by thousands of members of the St. Louis Archdiocesan Holy Name Society who marched in a mile-long procession from Grand boulevard and Chippewa street to the grounds of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, Grand boulevard and Delor street.

Archbishop John J. Glennon addressed the rally. After his talk there was outdoor benediction and procession of the Blessed Sacrament. The Rev. T. J. Lloyd, pastor of St. Rose Church and archdiocesan director of the society, led the recitation at which the members repeated, in a body, the society's pledge.

Led by cadets from Christian Brothers' College, Boy Scouts from 25 Catholic Boy Scout troops and drum and bugle corps from various Catholic schools, the procession marched south on Grand boulevard after members of the 75 branches of the society, which form the union of Holy Name societies, had assembled at the starting point.

Archbishop Glennon reminded the members and others who had gathered at the orphanage grounds for the celebration of the feast, that it was their civic duty to vote in the coming election.

"Regardless of whom you vote for, it is your civic duty to vote next week, and to vote the way your conscience and best individual judgment indicates," the Archbishop said.

Archbishop Glennon referred to the recent registration of young men under the conscription act and pointed out that the society's crusade against indecent literature was timely. He said that unless the youth of the country is morally and physically strong it would be "futile to train them to defend this country."

"The youth of the nation can never be strong if it is constantly fed with pornographic literature," he said.

ALBERT WEISERT FUNERAL TO BE TOMORROW MORNING

Services at 10 O'clock for Head of Tobacco Concern Who Died at 83.

Funeral services for Albert Weisert, president of the Weisert Bros. Tobacco Co., who died Saturday night of infirmities of age at his home, 3542 Crittenden street, will be tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at St. Pius Catholic Church, Grand boulevard and Utah street. Burial will be in St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

IMPARTIALITY FOR TEACHERS

St. Louis school teachers must maintain strict impartiality in classroom discussions of national politics, Superintendent of Instruction Homer W. Anderson said today in letters sent to all school principals.

Teachers were warned by Anderson to avoid showing their personal feelings "even if it is difficult." "Outside of the school," he said, "teachers have the same right to partisanship as anyone else."

CHAUVENET HONORED IN NAVY DAY CEREMONY

Plaque of Washington U. Chancellor, Who Helped Found Naval Academy, Unveiled.

Navy day, anniversary of the birth of Theodore Roosevelt, was observed yesterday by the unveiling of a bronze plaque at Washington University in memory of William Chauvenet, co-founder of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. Chauvenet, a noted mathematician, was second chancellor of Washington University.

Gov. Lloyd C. Stark made the principal address at the unveiling ceremony in Ridgely Library Arcade.

"Our national defense program," Gov. Stark said, "is proving to the enslaved dictator nations that a free people can protect that freedom. We are proving to the arrogant war lords of Europe and Asia that democracy can and does work."

"We in America want to remain free. We will not be slaves. We know the only way to build up our armed forces to the point where the evil forces now loose in the world no longer dare challenge our way of life."

"The two-ocean navy is on the way, and no patriotic American who has observed the growing threat of certain foreign nations can question its wisdom or necessity."

H. C. McClelland, British Consul, read a message from Rear Admiral Pott, Naval Attache of the British Embassy at Washington. The message spoke of the "feeling of brotherhood" between the British and American navies, strengthened by "the evident good will extended to us by the American people in the present struggle, and the concrete evidence of that good will in the transfer to the British navy of 50 ships which formerly wore the United States ensign." For the United States Navy, the hope was expressed that, "should the day come, they will find plenty of sea room and good visibility."

Louis Chauvenet of Esmond, Va., grandson of the former chancellor, unveiled the tablet, after presentation by Capt. M. C. Bowman of the Naval Academy faculty, and acceptance by Chancellor George B. Throp. The plaque was the gift of the Naval Academy.

COCHRAN TO SPEAK TONIGHT

Congressman John J. Cochran, Democrat, seeking re-election, will address a meeting of voters of the First, Second and Twenty-seventh wards this evening at St. James H. H. Blair and College avenues.

The Young Democrats of Normandy Township, St. Louis County, will meet at 8:30 o'clock this evening at Midland and Walter avenues.

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"To her the insurance com-

panies were most dependable—had they not stood firmly as a rock during the depression which followed the panic of 1929? We were a large family of girls, living on a slender income—part of a class of small policyholders which insurance companies have helped above all others to give protection to fit every purse and every need.

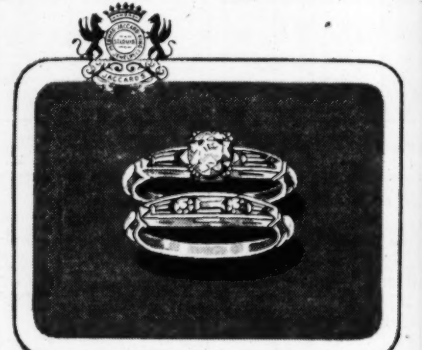
"Sometimes there arose a grave, vital necessity which demanded more money than my father could give from his wages. Then my mother would go to the only security and aid she personally possessed, her tin box holding our policies. After the transaction was completed satisfactorily, she would heave a sigh of relief and say: 'Well, they've kept their word!'

"For this reason none of us associated insurance merely with death. But my mother, now old, lived to see all her times and quarters serve as props to sustain her and her children in their hour of sorrow."

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tion, they can take possession of the considerable remains of the French navy, so much the better from their point of view. As everyone but the deluded mind of Hitler is scrapping all the solemn engagements of the armistice and is exploiting his victory over France in order to make himself stronger as against the British navy.

NO student of the problem of American naval defense will have the least doubt that directly and indirectly, we are very much affected by this affair. With Japan, Germany and Italy bound together in a 30-year offensive and defensive alliance, we must necessarily think always of the total naval power of this triple alliance.

If, for example, the British navy loses ships in the Mediterranean, it can send fewer ships to Singapore and Japan becomes correspondingly stronger in the Far East. If, on the other hand, Italy were knocked out in the Mediterranean or Japan were pinned down decisively in the Pacific, the security of the control of the Atlantic Ocean would at once be normal.

proved, for the British would then have more ships free to operate in the Atlantic.

The weakening of the British naval position weakens our naval position. No one has said this more plainly than did Mr. Willkie in his acceptance speech, when he

declared: "We must honestly face our relationship with Great Britain. We must admit that the loss of the British fleet would greatly weaken our defense. This is because the British fleet has for years controlled the Atlantic, leaving us free to concentrate in the Pacific. If the British fleet were lost or captured, the Atlantic might be dominated by Germany, a Power hostile to our way of life, controlling in that event most of the ships and the shipbuilding facilities of Europe. This would be a calamity for us. We might be exposed to an attack on the Atlantic. Our defense would be weakened until we could build a navy and air force large enough to defend both coasts. Also, our foreign trade would be profoundly affected. That trade is vital to our prosperity. If we had to trade with a Europe dominated by the present German trade policies, we might have to change our methods to some totalitarian form. This is a prospect that any lover of democracy must view with consternation."

THIS, surely, is also the view of the President, and it follows that if out of the Hitler-Petain and Hitler-Franco negotiations there develop acts which weaken British sea power and reinforce the triple alliance, compensating measures will have to be taken to restore the balance of naval forces in the world.

On the most important of these measures there is now wide agreement. "We must," as Mr. Willkie declared at San Francisco and repeatedly since that speech, "send, and we must keep sending, aid to Britain, our first line of defense and our only remaining friend," for as long as Britain stands and as long as its power of defense and offense in the British Isles grows greater, the Mediterranean and even the far Pacific remain secondary theaters of war.

But there are other measures which it may be necessary to take in our own immediate interest, and in the common interest of British and American sea power. The French possessions in this hemisphere, particularly Martinique and French Guiana, have a certain nuisance value to the Axis and, potentially, a considerable value. As long as they are under the orders of the Vichy Government which is under the orders of Hitler, it is necessary for the British and ourselves or both of us to employ ships, planes, and a lot of energy watching them.

Under the Act of Panama, under the Monroe Doctrine, under the necessities of our own defense, we are justified in calling for a showdown in which these French possessions either declare their independence or Vichy or submit to protective custody by the United States until there is again a free and friendly government in France. There are too many things to worry

about without having to worry about these French possessions in this hemisphere. There is no reason why we should tolerate in the Caribbean the presence of any Power which cannot be trusted implicitly.

BUT an even more serious practical question will confront us if it should transpire that the Vichy Government and Gen. Franco have been forced to give the Axis military possession of Spain, and therefore Portugal, and of the west coast of Africa including Dakar.

As anyone who looks at the map can see, Dakar is much nearer to South America than any base which the United States possesses. Moreover, from Dakar naval and air forces could control the approaches to Brazil, the Argentine and Uruguay. Not only that but in the Atlantic there are the Spanish Canary Islands and the Portuguese Islands of the Azores and the Cape Verde. Certain of these islands are nearer to our Atlantic coast than Hawaii is to the Pacific coast, and we cannot afford to see them fall into the hands of any strong and aggressive Power.

Theoretically, the imaginary line which separates the hemispheres runs through the archipelago of the Azores. Strategically, the Azores are one of the most important stepping stones, as the trans-Atlantic Clipper demonstrates, from Europe to America. We must, therefore, ask ourselves whether it may not be necessary to declare that the islands of the Atlantic are included within the Act of Panama, the Monroe Doctrine and the necessities of hemisphere defense. For it may be a great deal safer to prevent these islands from falling into other hands than to deal with the consequences if they have already fallen.

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GERMAN AIR RAIDS CALLED FAILURE BY MAJ. FIELDING ELIOT

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attacks have definitely proved a failure. They have inflicted great damage to property; they have caused many thousands of casualties but they have not seriously impaired British industrial nor done serious damage to military objectives and defensive preparations, nor have they so far had any appreciable effect on the morale of the British nation as a whole. Above all, they have not reduced the fighting efficiency of the Royal Air Force; that efficiency has on the whole increased both in technique and in proportionate numbers since the beginning of the air attacks. The way for invasion has not been prepared.

Meanwhile the British naval forces remain in control of their home waters as well as distant seas, and the British army is accumulating and perfecting its defensive measures and equipment. A successful invasion of Great Britain now appears much less likely than at the time of the collapse of France.

As to surprise, this, as suggested in some quarters, might be achieved under cover of the November fogs. To be helpful, fog would have to cover the assembly of the invasion forces, or at any rate of the specially trained, armed and equipped "spearhead" units, their departure from their ports of embarkation, their crossing of the intervening waters and their disembarkation on British waters. This it might do. But it might just as likely clear off and leave the German armada helpless in mid-channel. If only a couple of British destroyers got in amongst such a flotilla, fog or no fog, there would be a slaughter before which Verdun and Passchendaele would seem happy and soothing memories. Fog would impede that close co-operation between surface and air units which is the key of the German success in this war. It would not help very much, after a landing place had been reached, against the controlled fire of artillery and machine guns sweeping previously surveyed and charted zones of fire.

A Desperate Chance. Invasion is not impossible. It might be launched by the Germans from several different points, from Norway all the way around to Brest, pushing on regardless of consequences and striving to thrust home at such points as they can reach by sheer might of numbers and without regard for losses. But such a project approaches the realm of desperation. The chances of bloody and conclusive repulse, with all the consequences thereof, seem greater and must seem greater to the Germans than the chances of victory.

Already the successful resistance of the defenders of Britain, plus their offensive bombings of Germany, is having a worldwide moral effect. When the effect of growing American aid, of growing uncertainty of the continuance of American neutrality is added to this, the effect increases. If Germany now risked all on the chance of invading Britain successfully, and was defeated, the Nazi star would be definitely on the wane. Hence, if the attempt is made, it will be a measure of the actual desperation in the inner councils of Nazism. Meanwhile, the increasing confidence in British inner circles is shown by the reinforcements being sent to Egypt; may be shown by a further extension of British activities if local exigencies seem to warrant such action.

HOPSON TRIAL ORDERED NOV. 7

NEW YORK, Oct. 28 (AP).—United States District Judge Alfred C. Hopson, former head of the Associated Gas and Electric system, must go to trial Nov. 7 on charges of conspiracy and mail fraud. Several postponements have been granted in the case because of Hopson's illness, but the court set the trial date after hearing a report from Bellevue Hospital that the defendant was able to stand trial.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

Pursuant to the election laws of the State of Missouri, the following is published as the Official Ballot to be voted at the General Election to be held Tuesday, November 5, 1940, in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M., viz:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

GENERAL ELECTION, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1940

SERIAL NO.	DEMOCRATIC PARTY	REPUBLICAN PARTY	SOCIALIST PARTY	SOCIALIST-LABOR PARTY	PROHIBITION PARTY
1	For President and Vice-President— FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT HENRY A. WALLACE	For President and Vice-President— WENDELL L. WILLKIE CHARLES L. McNARY	For President and Vice-President— NORMAN THOMAS EDWARD J. FLYNN	For President and Vice-President— JOHN W. Aiken AARON M. ORANGE	For President and Vice-President— ROGER W. BARNSON EDGAR V. MOORMANN
2	For Senator in Congress for Missouri— HARRY S. TRUMAN	For Senator in Congress for Missouri— MANVEL H. (CAF) DAVIS	For Senator in Congress for Missouri— W. F. RINCK	For Senator in Congress for Missouri— THEODORE BAFF	For Senator in Congress for Missouri— ROGER W. BARNSON
3	For Governor— LAWRENCE MEDANIEL	For Governor— FORREST C. DONNELLY	For Governor— JED A. HIGH	For Governor— WILLIAM W. COX	For Governor— WILLIAM J. CADY
4	For Lieutenant-Governor— FRANK G. HARRIS	For Lieutenant-Governor— WM. F. ELMER	For Lieutenant-Governor— A. M. DEMAREE	For Lieutenant-Governor— MICHAEL L. HILTNER	For Lieutenant-Governor— WILLIAM J. CADY
5	For Secretary of State— DWIGHT H. BROWN	For Secretary of State— LOYD (BOOTS) MILLER	For Secretary of State— HENRY SIROKY	For Secretary of State— HENRY W. GENCE	For Secretary of State— HENRY W. GENCE
6	For State Auditor— FORREST SMITH	For State Auditor— J. T. WADDILL	For State Auditor— HELEN NICHOLS	For State Auditor— HELEN NICHOLS	For State Auditor— HELEN NICHOLS
7	For State Treasurer— WILSON BELL	For State Treasurer— SCOTT PETERS	For State Treasurer— LUCY KENSCHER	For State Treasurer— LUCY KENSCHER	For State Treasurer— LUCY KENSCHER
8	For Attorney-General— ROY McINTIRK	For Attorney-General— RAY MABEE	For Attorney-General— EDWARD J. FLYNN	For Attorney-General— EDWARD J. FLYNN	For Attorney-General— EDWARD J. FLYNN
9	For Judge of Supreme Court, (Division No. 2)— GEORGE ROBB ELLISON	For Judge of Supreme Court, (Division No. 2)— FRANK E. ATWOOD	For Judge of Supreme Court, (Division No. 2)— FRANK E. ATWOOD	For Judge of Supreme Court, (Division No. 2)— FRANK E. ATWOOD	For Judge of Supreme Court, (Division No. 2)— FRANK E. ATWOOD
10	For Judge of St. Louis Court of Appeals, (Unexpired Term of Jefferson D. Hostetter, deceased, ending December 31, 1944)— WILLIAM C. HUGHES	For Judge of St. Louis Court of Appeals, (Unexpired Term of Jefferson D. Hostetter, deceased, ending December 31, 1944)— JOHN W. CALHOUN	For Judge of St. Louis Court of Appeals, (Unexpired Term of Jefferson D. Hostetter, deceased, ending December 31, 1944)— JOHN W. CALHOUN	For Judge of St. Louis Court of Appeals, (Unexpired Term of Jefferson D. Hostetter, deceased, ending December 31, 1944)— JOHN W. CALHOUN	For Judge of St. Louis Court of Appeals, (Unexpired Term of Jefferson D. Hostetter, deceased, ending December 31, 1944)— JOHN W. CALHOUN
11	For Representative in Congress for Missouri for Eleventh Congressional District— JOHN A. SULLIVAN	For Representative in Congress for Missouri for Eleventh Congressional District— CHARLES J. RILEY	For Representative in Congress for Missouri for Eleventh Congressional District— CHARLES J. RILEY	For Representative in Congress for Missouri for Eleventh Congressional District— CHARLES J. RILEY	For Representative in Congress for Missouri for Eleventh Congressional District— CHARLES J. RILEY
12	For Representative in Congress for Missouri for Twelfth Congressional District— C. ARTHUR ANDERSON	For Representative in Congress for Missouri for Twelfth Congressional District— WALTER FLOESER	For Representative in Congress for Missouri for Twelfth Congressional District— WALTER FLOESER	For Representative in Congress for Missouri for Twelfth Congressional District— WALTER FLOESER	For Representative in Congress for Missouri for Twelfth Congressional District— WALTER FLOESER
13	For Representative in Congress for Missouri for Thirteenth Congressional District— JOHN J. COCHRAN	For Representative in Congress for Missouri for Thirteenth Congressional District— W. S. SANFORD	For Representative in Congress for Missouri for Thirteenth Congressional District— W. S. SANFORD	For Representative in Congress for Missouri for Thirteenth Congressional District— W. S. SANFORD	For Representative in Congress for Missouri for Thirteenth Congressional District— W. S. SANFORD
14	For State Senator for Twenty-Ninth Senatorial District— WILLIAM J. DORAN	For State Senator for Twenty-Ninth Senatorial District— GEORGE W. WILLIAMS	For State Senator for Twenty-Ninth Senatorial District— GEORGE W. WILLIAMS	For State Senator for Twenty-Ninth Senatorial District— GEORGE W. WILLIAMS	For State Senator for Twenty-Ninth Senatorial District— GEORGE W. WILLIAMS
15	For State Senator for Thirtieth Senatorial District, (Unexpired Term of Percy Pepon, deceased)— ANTHONY M. WEBBE	For State Senator for Thirtieth Senatorial District, (Unexpired Term of Percy Pepon, deceased)— WM. F. DEPELHEUR	For State Senator for Thirtieth Senatorial District, (Unexpired Term of Percy Pepon, deceased)— WM. F. DEPELHEUR	For State Senator for Thirtieth Senatorial District, (Unexpired Term of Percy Pepon, deceased)— WM. F. DEPELHEUR	For State Senator for Thirtieth Senatorial District, (Unexpired Term of Percy Pepon, deceased)— WM. F. DEPELHEUR
16	For State Senator for Thirty-First Senatorial District— MICHAEL KINNEY	For State Senator for Thirty-First Senatorial District— FRANK R. SLAY	For State Senator for Thirty-First Senatorial District— FRANK R. SLAY	For State Senator for Thirty-First Senatorial District— FRANK R. SLAY	For State Senator for Thirty-First Senatorial District— FRANK R. SLAY
17	For State Senator for Thirty-Third Senatorial District— ALBERT C. FRITZ, JR.	For State Senator for Thirty-Third Senatorial District— ALBERT C. FRITZ, JR.	For State Senator for Thirty-Third Senatorial District— ALBERT C. FRITZ, JR.	For State Senator for Thirty-Third Senatorial District— ALBERT C. FRITZ, JR.	For State Senator for Thirty-Third Senatorial District— ALBERT C. FRITZ, JR.
18	For Judges of the Circuit Court for the Eighth Judicial Circuit— (Vote for Nine) WILLIAM S. CONNOR	For Judges of the Circuit Court for the Eighth Judicial Circuit— (Vote for Nine) ARTHUR H. BADER	For Judges of the Circuit Court for the Eighth Judicial Circuit— (Vote for Nine) ARTHUR H. BADER	For Judges of the Circuit Court for the Eighth Judicial Circuit— (Vote for Nine) ARTHUR H. BADER	For Judges of the Circuit Court for the Eighth Judicial Circuit— (Vote for Nine) ARTHUR H. BADER
19	For State Representative, First District— MICHAEL J. AUBUCHON	For State Representative, First District— MILTON J. BURNS	For State Representative, First District— MILTON J. BURNS	For State Representative, First District— MILTON J. BURNS	For State Representative, First District— MILTON J. BURNS
20	For State Representative, Second District— JOHN T. HUGHES	For State Representative, Second District— M. CLARENCE CROWDER	For State Representative, Second District— M. CLARENCE CROWDER	For State Representative, Second District— M. CLARENCE CROWDER	For State Representative, Second District— M. CLARENCE CROWDER
21	For State Representative, Third District— JOSEPH L. IVANHOE	For State Representative, Third District— CHARLES F. MEIER	For State Representative, Third District— CHARLES F. MEIER	For State Representative, Third District— CHARLES F. MEIER	For State Representative, Third District— CHARLES F. MEIER
22	For State Representative, Fourth District— JACK O'SHEA	For State Representative, Fourth District— R. B. SHREWSBURY	For State Representative, Fourth District— R. B. SHREWSBURY	For State Representative, Fourth District— R. B. SHREWSBURY	For State Representative, Fourth District— R. B. SHREWSBURY
23	For State Representative, Fifth District— DAVID A. HESS	For State Representative, Fifth District— HUBERT W. FLEISCHMANN, JR.	For State Representative, Fifth District— HUBERT W. FLEISCHMANN, JR.	For State Representative, Fifth District— HUBERT W. FLEISCHMANN, JR.	For State Representative, Fifth District— HUBERT W. FLEISCHMANN, JR.
24	For State Representative, Sixth District— ANTON NIEMEYER	For State Representative, Sixth District— HARVEY LEE FORTNER	For State Representative, Sixth District— HARVEY LEE FORTNER	For State Representative, Sixth District— HARVEY LEE FORTNER	For State Representative, Sixth District— HARVEY LEE FORTNER
25	For State Representative, Seventh District— OLIVER E. J. SCHICK	For State Representative, Seventh District— HARRY C. FRAECHTER	For State Representative, Seventh District— HARRY C. FRAECHTER	For State Representative, Seventh District— HARRY C. FRAECHTER	For State Representative, Seventh District— HARRY C. FRAECHTER
26	For State Representative, Eighth District— WM. WARREN BURKE	For State Representative, Eighth District— FREDERICK C. BROADHEAD	For State Representative, Eighth District— FREDERICK C. BROADHEAD	For State Representative, Eighth District— FREDERICK C. BROADHEAD	For State Representative, Eighth District— FREDERICK C. BROADHEAD
27	For State Representative, Ninth District— FRANCIS P. HEALY	For State Representative, Ninth District— JOSEPH FELDMAN	For State Representative, Ninth District— JOSEPH FELDMAN	For State Representative, Ninth District— JOSEPH FELDMAN	For State Representative, Ninth District— JOSEPH FELDMAN
28	For State Representative, Tenth District— JOHN A. SULLIVAN	For State Representative, Tenth District— SANFORD A. HOLLAND	For State Representative, Tenth District— SANFORD A. HOLLAND	For State Representative, Tenth District— SANFORD A. HOLLAND	For State Representative, Tenth District— SANFORD A. HOLLAND
29	For State Representative, Eleventh District— ROBERT M. UXA	For State Representative, Eleventh District— ALFRED J. MUMFORD	For State Representative, Eleventh District— ALFRED J. MUMFORD	For State Representative, Eleventh District— ALFRED J. MUMFORD	For State Representative, Eleventh District— ALFRED J. MUMFORD
30	For State Representative, Twelfth District— EDWIN G. FORST	For State Representative, Twelfth District— CARL H. GOEYER	For State Representative, Twelfth District— CARL H. GOEYER	For State Representative, Twelfth District— CARL H. GOEYER	For State Representative, Twelfth District— CARL H. GOEYER
31	For State Representative, Thirteenth District— EDWARD J. HOGAN, JR.	For State Representative, Thirteenth District— THOMAS HILLARD	For State Representative, Thirteenth District— THOMAS HILLARD	For State Representative, Thirteenth District— THOMAS HILLARD	For State Representative, Thirteenth District— THOMAS HILLARD
32	For State Representative, Fourteenth District— MICHAEL R. KENNEDY	For State Representative, Fourteenth District— LEO MERINBAUM	For State Representative, Fourteenth District— LEO MERINBAUM	For State Representative, Fourteenth District— LEO MERINBAUM	For State Representative, Fourteenth District— LEO MERINBAUM
33	For State Representative, Fifteenth District— MAX M. LIBRACH	For State Representative, Fifteenth District— IRVIN MEYER	For State Representative, Fifteenth District— IRVIN MEYER	For State Representative, Fifteenth District— IRVIN MEYER	For State Representative, Fifteenth District— IRVIN MEYER
34	For State Representative, Sixteenth District— EDWARD F. STANLEY	For State Representative, Sixteenth District— EDWARD DEPAULI	For State Representative, Sixteenth District— EDWARD DEPAULI	For State Representative, Sixteenth District— EDWARD DEPAULI	For State Representative, Sixteenth District— EDWARD DEPAULI
35	For State Representative, Seventeenth District— JOSEPH P. COUNCIL	For State Representative, Seventeenth District— JOHN MUNDSCHEIN	For State Representative, Seventeenth District— JOHN MUNDSCHEIN	For State Representative, Seventeenth District— JOHN MUNDSCHEIN	For State Representative, Seventeenth District— JOHN MUNDSCHEIN
36	For State Representative, Eighteenth District— MICHAEL J. HOFFMAN	For State Representative, Eighteenth District— LESTER W. SPILKER	For State Representative, Eighteenth District— LESTER W. SPILKER	For State Representative, Eighteenth District— LESTER W. SPILKER	For State Representative, Eighteenth District— LESTER W. SPILKER
37	For State Representative, Nineteenth District— J. GLENNON McKENNA	For State Representative, Nineteenth District— JOSEPH F. HOLLAND	For State Representative, Nineteenth District— JOSEPH F. HOLLAND	For State Representative, Nineteenth District— JOSEPH F. HOLLAND	For State Representative, Nineteenth District— JOSEPH F. HOLLAND
38	For Circuit Attorney for City of St. Louis— THOMAS C. KENNINGS, JR.	For Circuit Attorney for City of St. Louis— ANTON SCHULZ	For Circuit Attorney for City of St. Louis— ANTON SCHULZ	For Circuit Attorney for City of St. Louis— ANTON SCHULZ	For Circuit Attorney for City of St. Louis— ANTON SCHULZ
39	For Sheriff for City of St. Louis— THOMAS H. QUINN	For Sheriff for City of St. Louis— ANTON SCHULZ	For Sheriff for City of St. Louis— ANTON SCHULZ	For Sheriff for City of St. Louis— ANTON SCHULZ	For Sheriff for City of St. Louis— ANTON SCHULZ

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Pursuant to the election laws of the State of Missouri, the following is published as the Official Constitutional Ballot to be voted at the election to be held in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, on Tuesday, November 5, 1940, between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M., viz:

Constitutional Ballot

ELECTION, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1940

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 1

(Submitted by the General Assembly)

Amendment repealing Sections 16, 21 and 22 of Article IV, Missouri Constitution, and enacting new section fixing compensation of members of the General Assembly at \$125.00 per month.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 2

(Submitted by the General Assembly)

Amendment repealing Section 41, Article IV, Missouri Constitution, and enacting new section providing for the revision of the statutes in 1949, and every ten years thereafter.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 3

(Submitted by Initiative Petition)

Amending Article VI of Constitution, to provide for establishment of a nonpartisan system for the nomination, appointment and election of judges of certain courts.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 4

(Submitted by Initiative Petition)

Amending Article IV of Constitution to provide that the required number of signatures on initiative or referendum petitions be based on the vote for Governor.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 5

(Submitted by Initiative Petition)

A proposition to repeal the Wild Life and Forestry Code and all laws and regulations ordained and established by the Conservation Commission created by Constitutional Amendment No. 4 adopted by the people of Missouri at the General Election in 1936, and enacting in lieu thereof the Fish and Game Laws of the State of Missouri as they existed on and prior to June 30, 1939.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 6

(Submitted by Initiative Petition)

Amending Missouri Constitution by the addition of Article 4-a, fixing motor vehicle license fees at present rate, and providing revenue for road purposes.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 7

(Submitted by Initiative Petition)

Amending Article IV, Missouri Constitution, by adding new Section 44a, reducing motor vehicle license fees, and providing revenue for rural roads, and authorizing municipal gasoline taxes.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

TO VOTE FOR ANY AMENDMENT—SCRATCH "NO."

TO VOTE AGAINST ANY AMENDMENT—SCRATCH "YES."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, composing the Board of Election Commissioners for the City of St. Louis, Missouri, have caused this notice to be signed and the official seal of the office affixed at St. Louis, this 14th day of October, 1940.

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

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HAROLD T. JOLLEY, Member.

ADOLPH C. WIGET, Member and Secretary.

3300 AIR CORPS RECRUIT PARADE AT BARRACKS

"Open House" Also Held at Field, the First There Since Last May.

More than 3300 Army Air recruits, all of whom had entered the last month and a half in review yesterday, marched in review yesterday at the barracks held at Jeff Barracks as the barracks held its regular "open house" noon.

In the reviewing stand were Raymond Brown, the command officer, and Capt. Carl Stump, C. M. Anderson. The band of the Post of the American Legion played.

The first "open house" since May was held at Scott Field, where the Air Corps has established a communication school. At one time the line of automobiles waiting in the field stretched for a mile along the highway.

Carpenter Breaks Back in Field, John Zidu, a carpenter, 3856 coin avenue, suffered a broken collarbone when he fell 12 feet from a trestle on which he was working under construction at a house under construction at North Marlene drive, Affton, was treated at St. Louis City Hospital, taken home, and later moved to City Hospital. He is 21 years old.

Movie Time

AMBASSADOR

"They Knew What They Wanted," starring Charles Laughton and Carole Lombard, at 12:17, 3:26, 6:35 and 9:44; "Mexican Spitfire Out West," featuring Lupe Vélez and Leon Errol, at 11, 2:05, 5:18 and 8:27.

FOX

"Rhythm on the River," starring Bing Crosby, Marjorie Martin and Basil Rathbone, at 12:30, 3:35, 6:38 and 9:38; "Angels Over Broadway," starring Douglas Fairbank, Jr., with Rita Hayworth, at 2:14, 5:17 and 8:20.

LOEW'S

"Wyoming," starring Wallace Beery with Leo Carrillo and Ann Rutherford, at 12:05, 3:25, 6:45 and 10:03; "Dick Kildare Goes Home," featuring Lew Ayres, Laraine Day and Lionel Barrymore, at 10:47, 2:05, 5:23 and 8:41.

MISSOURI

HOLLYWOOD GOSSIP MOVIES AMUSEMENTS

The Hollywood Scene

By Harold Heffernan

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 28.

YOU can't expect to walk out on Hollywood for a couple of weeks and then return to find the vil-
lains of the American Legion
played.

The first "open house" since last May was held at Scott Field, where the Air Corps has established its communication school. At one time the line of automobiles waiting to get in the field stretched for a mile along the highway.

Carpenter Breaks Back in Fall. John Zidu, a carpenter, 3856 Lincoln avenue, suffered a broken back yesterday when he fell 12 feet from a house under construction on North Marlene drive, Afton. He was treated at St. Louis County Hospital, taken home, and later re-
moved to City Hospital. He is 53 years old.

When we fled Eastward for our 52-weeks' restora-
tion, the big vital topic of conversation was Charlie Chaplin's "The Great Dictator."

It hadn't been previewed. Only a few Chaplin cronies had been permitted to see it. But Hollywood was al-
ready hailing "The Great Dictator" as the biggest thing ever.

We returned the night of the press pre-
view. Hollywood isn't talking about the Chaplin comedy any more—
except in hushed wonderment.

How much can Charlie salvage? they whisper.

What is Hollywood talking about these late October days? Into studio offices and odd corners, out on the stages, into the commissaries, and around the boulevards we go try-
ing to get acquainted, re-establishing with a Hollywood that has shifted its tongue.

FOR ONE THING—getting back to the Chaplin situation—we discover Hollywood giving Paulette Goddard a tidy raking over the
night club tables for failure to keep out of scandal's way at the most
crucial moment in Chaplin's ca-
reer. On the eve of Charlie's dual
premiere in New York, an event
Paulette was scheduled to attend
along with Charlie, she disappeared
under questionable circumstances.

She did turn up in time for the
New York premiere, but if there
is one spicy item getting more lip
and ear play than any other here
right now it is the one about the
shapely Miss Goddard.

Practically the only hold-over
item about the stars is their con-
tinued activity in behalf of the
presidential candidates. With elec-
tion near, the side-taking boys and
girls of movieland, are really giv-
ing their all for Willkie or Roose-
velt—with camps about evenly di-
vided. Every lot in town is infest-
ed with actor-politicos, and studio

heads are helpless before the on-
rush.

IN ALL CORNERS, too, they're
chucking over the Ann Sheridan
Warner Brothers salary feud. This
carries a unique twist, because the
rebellious "oomph" lady (who, by
the way, has put away little real
swag from that tide-sweeping title)
has been spending her sulking time
aboard George Brent's yacht in the
Pacific. This is believed the first
time in screen history an actor in
good standing with his studio
(Brent is also a member of the
Warner clan) has kept a fellow
player from making contact with
the front office. But, there may be
a reason for that—love.

Of course, there are scores of
other delectable new items, but
let's get on with the top flight ear-
burners:

Madeleine Carroll's "carry on" spirit in leaving on the "Northwest
Mounted Police" premiere trip to
Regina, Canada, only five days
after receiving news of her sister
Marguerite's death during a Lon-
don bombing expedition is the most
inspiring item of all. She was de-

termined to make the excursion
since her appearance sold out three
theaters—and all proceeds go to
Canadian war relief.

The romance of wee Bonnie
Baker and Orrin Tucker has been
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ly orchestra leader and star singer
of the same band without falling
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scenes in "You're the One." Now
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ing at a time when the football
season was just loosening up, it was
nothing short of a catastrophe.

Hollywood likes to encourage its
sweating sons of the gridiron, but
it does not like to take a hard seat
under a broiling sun to do so. It
is much more comfortable sitting
in a studio office handicapping the
Bay Meadows races.

A flock of trivialities has been
flowing under the gossip bridge...
For instance: Did Jack Benny and
Fred Allen really have a McCoy
row before Allen left for New York
after finishing his picture with

Benny? ... Are Jimmy Stewart
and Olivia de Havilland going to
get married as a draft antidote?
... Has Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer ap-
plied a nocturnal ultimatum to
Judy Garland, Lana Turner and
several other starlets who've been
inclined to take hours and com-
pany into their own hands?

Ever onward the gossip ball
bounds. Get out of Hollywood two
weeks and you're dated. The same
studios greet you on your return.
So do the same stars, players, and
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Jr. with Rita Hayworth, at
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lace Beery with Leo Carrillo
and Ann Rutherford, at 12:09,
3:25, 6:45 and 10:03; "Dr.
Kildare Goes Home," featur-
ing Low Ayres, Laraine Day
and Lionel Barrymore, at
10:47, 2:05, 5:23 and 8:41.

MISSOURI

"Down Argentine Way,"
with Don Ameche, Betty Gra-
ble and Carmen Miranda, at
12:30, 3:40, 6:50 and 10:10;
"I Want a Divorce," starring
Joan Blondell and Dick Pow-
ell, at 2:05, 5:15 and 8:25.

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A vote for names of candidates for president and vice-president is a vote for the electors of that party, the names of whom are on file with the secretary of state. On receipt of his ballot the voter shall forthwith, and without leaving the en-
closed space, retire alone to one of the voting booths so provided, and shall prepare
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"straight" party ticket he shall place a cross (X) mark in the circle immediately be-
low the party name. If the voter desires to vote for one or more candidates on more
than one party ticket, by voting what is commonly called a "split ticket," he may
place a cross (X) mark in the circle immediately below one party name and mark
cross (X) marks in the squares at the left of the names of candidates on other tickets
for whom he wishes to vote. If the voter desires to vote for one or more candidates
whose name or names do not appear on the printed ballot he may do so by drawing a
line through the printed name of candidate for such office, and writing below such
canceled name the name of the person for whom he desires to vote, and placing a
cross mark in the square at the left of such name. The squares so marked shall take
precedence over the cross marked in the circle. Where there are two or more candi-
dates for like office in a group a cross (X) mark in the square to the left of a candi-
date's name, automatically votes against the candidate whose name appears within
the same horizontal lines in the column under the circle in which appears the cross
(X) mark unless the voter indicates another candidate, to be voted against by draw-
ing a line through such candidate's name. All candidates of the party whose circle
is marked shall be counted as voted for excepting where squares are crossed pre-
ceding the names of the candidates in other columns if two or more candidates for

the same office are thus designated, neither shall be counted. If the cross (X) is
not placed in the circle immediately below the party name at the head of the column,
but does appear in the squares opposite the various candidates' names then only
these names shall be counted for, and none other. A cross (X) mark is any line
crossing any other line at any angle within the voting space, and no ballot shall be
declared void because a cross (X) mark therein is irregular in form. It shall not be
lawful to deface or tear a ballot in any manner nor to erase any printed name "ex-
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other paper or any article. If the voter defaces or tear a ballot, or wrongly mark
the name or make an erasure therein, he may obtain one additional ballot on return-
ing to the ballot clerk the one so defaced or wrongly marked. A ballot placed in
the ballot box without any marks shall not be counted. Ballots shall be counted
only for the person for whom the marks thereon are applicable; when a voter shall
place a mark against two or more names for the same office, and only one candidate
is to be chosen for the office none of the candidates shall be deemed to have been
voted for and the ballots shall not be counted for either such candidate. Before
leaving the booth the voter shall fold his ballot in such a manner as to conceal his
marks thereon. He shall mark his ballot without undue delay. He shall then hand
the ballot to the judge of election selected to take ballots, who shall number the
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FAIRY "South of Pago Pago" Lee
5640 Easton "CAPTAIN IS A LADY"

HI-WAY "Millionaires in Prison," Lee
2705 N. Flor. Randolph Scott, "Hidden
Gold," Hopalong Cassidy

Ivanhoe "The Ghost Breakers," George
3239 Ivanhoe Brent, Virginia Bruce, "Man
Who Talked Too Much," Comedy, Cartoon

King Bee "The Ghost Breakers," George
1710 N. Jefferson "Fugitive From Justice,"
Loy, W. Powell, "We Who Are Young," L. Turner

Kirkwood "I Love You Again," M.
1806 Franklin "The Days," 1 to 11 P. M.

Lexington "The Days," 1 to 11 P. M.
3408 N. Union Frances Farmer, "The Lady
Who Walked Too Much," Comedy, Cartoon

'SOUTH OF PAGO PAGO' Lee
Dennis O'Keefe "POP ALWAYS PAYS"

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St. Clair County Interested
Chiefly in Congress and State's
Attorney Races.

With the general election only eight days away, local candidates in St. Clair and Madison counties are pushing their campaigns vigorously, with Democratic leaders in both counties hoping for a repetition of the Roosevelt landslide of 1936 to carry their local tickets to victory.

Interest in St. Clair County is centered in the races for Congress and State's Attorney. Edwin M. Schaefer of Belleville, Democrat, is seeking re-election to his fifth term in Congress over State Representative Calvin D. Johnson, Republican, also of Belleville, and Democratic State's Attorney Louis Zerk. Johnson is conducting an active campaign, addressing groups throughout the Twenty-second District, which covers St. Clair, Madison, Monroe, Bond and Washington counties. Schaefer has been confined at home much of the time due to a sinus ailment.

Johnson cites record. The Republican candidate is citing chiefly his four-year record in the Legislature, where he sponsored the anti-lynching bill, and his research to develop smokeless fuel from Illinois coal, permitting installment payment of delinquent taxes, without penalty; establishing jury commissions and limiting relief to persons who have lived in the State at least one year.

Schaefer is running a 100-per-cent new Deal platform, pointing out that he voted for every New Deal measure, and that as a result the district received an abundance of Federal funds. He cites also that, as a member of the House Military Affairs Committee, he saved Scott Field from abandonment and brought about its establishment as a major air corps training center.

In the race for State's Attorney, Thomas A. Belleville lawyer, is denouncing Zerk for failure to close East St. Louis gambling houses. Zerk replies by citing his record for prosecuting all law violations "brought to my attention." Meanwhile, seven handbooks and a dice and roulette establishment appear to be in the hands of St. Louis campaign or campaign.

Levee Board Candidates. The five East Side Levee Board candidates from two Democratic factions, which fought bitterly in the primary campaign, now form a smoothly running unit. They are Stephen H. Korman and Alvin G. Fields, incumbents aligned with John J. Hallahan, regular Democratic boss, and Harry Odum, Dan Foley and B. O. Cooper, nominated with the open support of John T. English's City Hall faction and the covert support of Dan McGinn, Republican boss.

Candidates for other county offices, Democrats and Republicans, respectively, are: For Clerk of Circuit Court, Charles B. Becker and George E. Lellich; Recorder of Deeds, Arthur Langman and Lem Spinnenweber; Coroner, Dr. C. Kane and Dr. E. L. Routh; Auditor, Robert W. Tiernan and Arthur S. Peters; Board of Review, Eugene Hayes and William B. Schaeffeler; Board of Assessors, Charles Roberts and George A. Halpin, Democrats; and A. J. Hepp and Ed Lehman, Republicans.

Madison County Races. In Madison County five major offices are to be filled—State's Attorney, Circuit Clerk, Recorder of Deeds, Coroner and Auditor. Chief interest is in the race for State's Attorney, which the incumbent, R. W. Griffith, Republican, seeks re-election against Probate Judge C. W. Burton, Democrat. Griffith was elected in 1936 to fill an unexpired term. He is running on his record of having kept the promises of his 1938 platform by closing down the numerous gambling establishments which formerly flourished. Judge Burton has stressed national issues in his campaign.

For Circuit Clerk, Simon Kellermann Jr., Democratic incumbent, is seeking re-election, with his ham, Republican, as his opponent. Cunningham was the unsuccessful candidate for the office in 1936. Candidates for other county offices, Democrats and Republicans, respectively, are: For Recorder of Deeds, Paul C. Taylor and Charles G. Thomas; Coroner, Dr. V. W. Billings, incumbent, and Dr. L. D. Danner; Auditor, James T. Callahan, incumbent, and Leo F. Grosh.

CHARITIES DRIVE AID NAMED
Edward A. Bircher Chairman of
South Side Region.

Edward A. Bircher, vice-president of the Manufacturers' Bank and Trust Co., has been appointed chairman of the South Side Campaign of the United Charities Campaign. It was made known today by Samuel D. Conant, executive director, chairman, and Raymond F. McNally, chairman of the general division.

A meeting to instruct captains and workers of the South Side and South Central regions will be held at 8:15 p. m. Wednesday at the Alhambra, 2626 South Grand boulevard. Bircher and James P. Hickok, chairman of the South Central Region, will preside.

Text of Wilkie's Statement
Assailing New Deal on Housing

ABOARD WILKIE TRAIN,
Oct. 28 (AP).
WENDELL L. WILKIE issued the following statement yesterday in response to an inquiry from a group of housing experts for his views on the housing problem:

I am very glad to answer your request for a statement giving my position on housing.

Significant steps in the direction of improved housing and land utilization were taken in 1931 by President Hoover's Conference on Home Building and Home Ownership. The New Deal has carried this movement further by creating a number of Government agencies to deal with various aspects of the housing problem.

For example, the HOLC was created to ease the burden of mortgages on homes threatened by the depression. The FHA was established to insure lending institutions against mortgage losses. The USDA came into being to lend Federal assistance to low-rent housing and slum clearance and to aid in the creation of a network of local agencies for this purpose.

It is widely recognized, however, that the New Deal housing program has bogged down. This was due to a lack of frankness on the part of the New Deal in failing to admit the real extent of Federal slum clearance subsidies. It has been due to faulty administration. Today 13 different uncoordinated agencies—FHA, USDA, FSA, HOLC, HOLB, CHC, DHC, NREB, PBC, RFC, MORTGAGE, PWA and the building departments of the army and navy procurement divisions—compete with and even fight each other, to the detriment of housing as a whole.

My own attitude can be briefly summarized as follows: 1. The stimulation of slum clearance, land use planning, and housing is a Government function; but the efforts of Government in this direction should always supplement and stimulate private enterprise and initiative, rather than encroach upon it. As I stated in my "Fortune" article, before I became a candidate, clearance might prove to be a slum-clearance both from the economic and social standpoints as Government action.

2. The Republican presidential nominee said that the inquiry was made by the following: Harold S. Buttenheim, editor of the American City and the Municipal Index; Dr. Edwin S. Burdick, director of the future planning and housing division of the school of architecture, Columbia University; Frank A. Vanderbilt Jr., treasurer of the National Public Housing Conference; Roland Hamilton, secretary and treasurer of American Radiator and Standard Sanitary Corporation; vice-president of the John B. Pierce Foundation; Thomas S. Holden, vice-president of F. W. Dodge Corporation; and Ralph Walker, member of Walker, Foley, Voorhees & Smith, president of the Municipal Art Society.

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POLLS BY GALLUP, WASHINGTON STAR ARE AT VARIANCE

Former Shows Roosevelt Leading With 410 Electoral Votes, Latter Gives Him 218, Willkie 190.

By RAYMOND P. BRANDT
Chief Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28. — The ghost of the defunct Literary Digest is hovering over the commercial poll-makers who, during the next seven nerve-racking days, are obligated to make their final forecast of the presidential election. If any one of them is right, the managers will be famous and that particular system of sampling will have proved its worth. If a prediction is wrong, there will have to be explanations of "trends," "imponderables," "organized voters," "corruption," and many of the other factors making up a national election.

The Gallup Poll is the best known and, although it is a commercial project, it has become such a part of the political picture that, like a book or a play, it is a reasonable subject of scrutiny and comparison, particularly since it forecast yesterday that President Roosevelt was leading in 38 states with 410 electoral votes against 122 states with 121 votes for Wendell L. Willkie.

Washington Paper's Figure. This poll was at variance with that of the Washington Star, published yesterday, which is based on reports from political correspondents in each of the 48 states. The Star's tabulation gave Roosevelt 152 "sure" votes and listed 66 as "leaning Democratic," a total of 218. Willkie was credited with 39 "sure votes" and 151 "leaning Republican."

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Coastal Liner Alaska Runs Ashore At Full Speed; 278 Passengers Safe

By Canadian Press

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Oct. 28.

The million-dollar coastal liner Alaska lay with its bow almost in the trees on the shore of Elliott Bay today while its 278 passengers thanked luck and the efficiency of the ship's crew for their escape.

The 266-foot 4658-ton liner plowed at full speed into the shore 20 miles south of here at 12:30 a. m. yesterday, shoved its nose across the beach and listed 20 degrees to port. Oil from the forward tanks spread across the bay, and eight feet of water flooded into the forward hold. The stern remained in 24 feet of water.

Capt. O. C. Anderson, fearing the vessel would slip off into deep water, immediately ordered the passengers and six crewmen to abandon ship in the darkness.

Partly dressed, covered with oil and shivering with cold, the passengers got into boats and pulled for shore while an SOS was summoning the liner North Coast. Some

passengers fell into the water but none was lost and none seriously injured.

While they waited for the rescue ship, fires were built on the shore and the travelers sang.

Capt. Anderson and 115 crewmen remained on board ship, awaiting salvage efforts.

The North Coast, its own state-rooms crowded, brought the wreck victims here, where they awaited many still in night clothes—for other ships. They huddled together on stairways and on floors until the liner Yukon took most of them back to Ketchikan early today.

The Alaska, a regular liner of the Alaska Steamship Co., was bound from the territory to Seattle. The night was clear and calm at the time of the wreck. There was no immediate explanation as to what caused the ship to run aground.

The United States Coast Guard cutter Cyane made an unsuccessful effort to refloat the Alaska yesterday and planned another today.

a total of 190. This prospective lineup had seven states with 123 prized votes as "doubtful." The required majority in the electoral college is 268.

In his article yesterday, Dr. Gallup pointed out that his Institute had never claimed that its surveys would always point to the winner, especially in a close race. He conceded an average error of 4 per cent.

Factors of Variance. The influence of the weather. 2. The effectiveness of party organizations in "getting out the vote." 3. The presence or absence of political pressure and political corruption. He also added that should the Willkie trend continue, the present election would be "one of the closest in history," including presumably the Hughes-Wilson contest of 1916 and the Hayes-Tilden election of 1876.

Like most political prognosticators, Dr. Gallup thus has provided himself with a "fire-escape" should the Willkie-McNary ticket finally triumph a week from tomorrow.

Factors of Variance. A comparison of the Star's survey with that of Gallup is of interest for these reasons: 1. The political correspondents included in their calculations that the strongest local organization, Democratic or Republican, in each locality will see that its henchmen vote regardless of the weather. 2. They usually know which organization will "get out the vote," and, if they are competent, they should know whether political pressure or corruption will be present or absent on election day. They are also likely to be cautious in predictions appearing under their names.

The Star listed the seven following doubtful states and the number of their electoral votes (in parenthesis is the Gallup percentage samplings of these states):

STATE Gallup Per. California — 22 (58, Roosevelt)

Colorado — 6 (52, Roosevelt)

Connecticut — 8 (54, Roosevelt)

Massachusetts — 27 (51, Roosevelt)

Michigan — 19 (53, Willkie)

New York — 47 (51, Roosevelt)

Rhode Island — 4 (55, Roosevelt)

12 "Leaning Republican."

Of the 12 states listed by the Star as "leaning Republican," seven are listed by Gallup as leaning Democratic. The 12 states, their electoral votes and nominee percentages, as listed by Gallup, follow:

STATE Gallup Per. Delaware — 3 (57, Roosevelt)

Idaho — 4 (55, Roosevelt)

Illinois — 29 (51, Willkie)

Indiana — 14 (53, Willkie)

Kansas — 9 (54, Roosevelt)

Minnesota — 11 (54, Roosevelt)

Nebraska — 7 (58, Willkie)

North Dakota — 4 (54, Willkie)

Ohio — 26 (51, Roosevelt)

Oregon — 5 (58, Roosevelt)

Pennsylvania — 36 (54, Roosevelt)

Wyoming — 3 (52, Roosevelt)

The six states with 39 electoral votes, listed by the Star as "sure" for Willkie are: Iowa 11, Maine 5, New Hampshire 4, South Dakota 4, Vermont 3, and Wisconsin 12.

Gallup lists only four states "sure" for Willkie. They are: Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and Vermont. Gallup's sampling showed that Willkie had only 51 per cent of the straw voters in Wisconsin and New Hampshire.

In addition to the "solid South" and the border states the Star listed five Western states as "sure" for Roosevelt, Arizona, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico and Utah.

NEW YORK POLL

EVERY DIVIDED

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28. — Week-end results of the New York Daily News

poll, published today, brought about little change in the standing of the candidates except a slight narrowing of the close race for the 47 electoral vote of New York.

Carried to one decimal point, the poll shows President Roosevelt and Wendell L. Willkie each have received 50 per cent of the 35,544 straw ballots in the Statewide poll collected by the newspaper's canvassers since Oct. 14, but actually the Republican nominee leads by 12 "straws."

In upstate communities, the poll takers continued to find Willkie a heavy favorite, in Niagara County, for example, by as much as 7 to 3, but densely populated precincts of Manhattan and Brooklyn went for Roosevelt by 2 to 1 majorities.

This changed the percentage from Willkie 50.5 and Roosevelt 49.5, to 50.0 for each candidate.

Analysis of results thus far indicates to the Daily News that although Roosevelt may lose upstate as in previous elections, his current loss as compared with the actual 1936 vote is only 7.1 per cent, but in New York City where Democrats expect to overbalance rural Republican majorities, he has lost 14.8 per cent as compared with the real vote in the last election.

It is concluded, therefore, that the President must show a decided gain to carry the State if the results of the poll are to be accepted as indicative of the actual vote, as Roosevelt carried the State in the second term contest by 60.2 per cent, and he can only afford to lose 10 per cent of this vote. As matters now stand, his net loss is nearly 11 per cent. Willkie's upstate percentage today is 61.8 and in New York City Roosevelt leads with 60.6 per cent.

The President suffered his heaviest metropolitan losses in the Borough of the Queens, where the Republican and the independent vote has always been a source of concern to the Democratic organization. Least defection has been in the traditionally Democratic Bronx, but even in this stronghold the poll indicates a loss of 10.9 per cent of the 1936 Roosevelt majority.

In the account of an analysis by the News Saturday showing "votes according to pocketbook," it was erroneously stated in the Post-Dispatch that Roosevelt strength was in the income brackets of \$600 or less. The actual poll figures are that among voters with incomes of \$600 or more, Willkie leads with 63.3 per cent, but straw voters with annual incomes of from \$600 to \$3000 give Roosevelt 59.6 and incomes of less than \$3000 are 65.4 per cent in favor of the President.

GREAT WESTERN DEAL LAID TO HOLDING FIRM

Sensors Say Van Swearingen Engineered It to Unload Stock, Yet Keep Control.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 (AP). — The Senate Railroad Finance Committee asserted today that a 1931

purchase of more than \$3,000,000 of Kansas City Southern Railway stock by the Chicago Great Western Railroad constituted a "wasteful speculation by a railroad already on the brink of bankruptcy."

"Legislation is urgently needed," the committee said in one of a series of reports, "to end such wastes of railroad money in outside stock adventures."

The committee said that Alleghany Corporation and Breomo Corporation played the major roles in the stock purchase. The former was the top holding company in the Van Swearingen railroad system while the latter controlled the Great Western.

"As the result of demand loans previously made out of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad treasury," the committee said, "the Alleghany interests held the Breomo interests in a financial vise, and the latter controlled the Chicago Great Western."

"Thus, when Alleghany wanted to get rid of its Kansas City Southern holdings, and at the same time retain a leverage on them, it was in a position to unload the stock on a vassal railroad."

"The price was excessive, the terms burdensome, and the whole transaction unsound and improvident. In short, the Great Western, made to serve holding company interests in abuse of the railroad treasury and in disregard of state and Federal regulation intended to protect the public interest."

"To circumvent and evade state laws which it had already violated in buying the Kansas City Southern stock, the Great Western purported to 'sell' the shares to a wholly owned subsidiary, the Kansas City & Fort Dodge Railroad."

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TWO WOMEN RESCUED FROM BLAZING HOME

Mother Carrying 10-Month-Old Son Suffers Burns of the Back.

Two women, one of them carrying her 10-month-old son, were rescued early today from the second floor of a burning building at 1421 Salisbury street.

They were rescued by Walter Ellerbrock, a tinner of 1427 Salisbury street, Lieut. Herman Siebels, and Special Officer Edward Benda. Smoke from the fire was first noticed by Siebels, who called the Fire Department. When he returned to the building, Ellerbrock had brought out a ladder and placed it up to a second floor window.

From the front room the men carried out Mrs. Agatha Hampel, 67 years old, owner of the building, and from a rear window they rescued Mrs. Irma Egan, 21, and her son, Robert Egan Jr. Mrs. Hampel was not injured, but Mrs. Egan had suffered burns of the back and was taken to City Hospital.

Cause of the fire was not determined. Damage was estimated at \$1350. The first floor of the building is occupied by a furniture store.

Two Arrested in Bar Raids

Two persons were arrested for violation of the Sunday closing law in police raids at two taverns yesterday. They were Mrs. Sam Garafola, wife of the proprietor of a tavern at 4167 Lee avenue, where police reported they found 28 persons drinking and dancing in the basement at 5:30 p. m., and Andrew Benaro, bartender at 19 North Sixth street, where police said they found 11 persons drinking beer in a back room.

St. Louis Draft Lists Posted



Lists of the names of men registered for the draft, and their serial numbers, were posted publicly today in most of the 39 local draft board districts of St. Louis and St. Louis County. The men above are looking up their numbers in Ward Two on bulletin boards outside of 3934 North Twentieth street.

—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

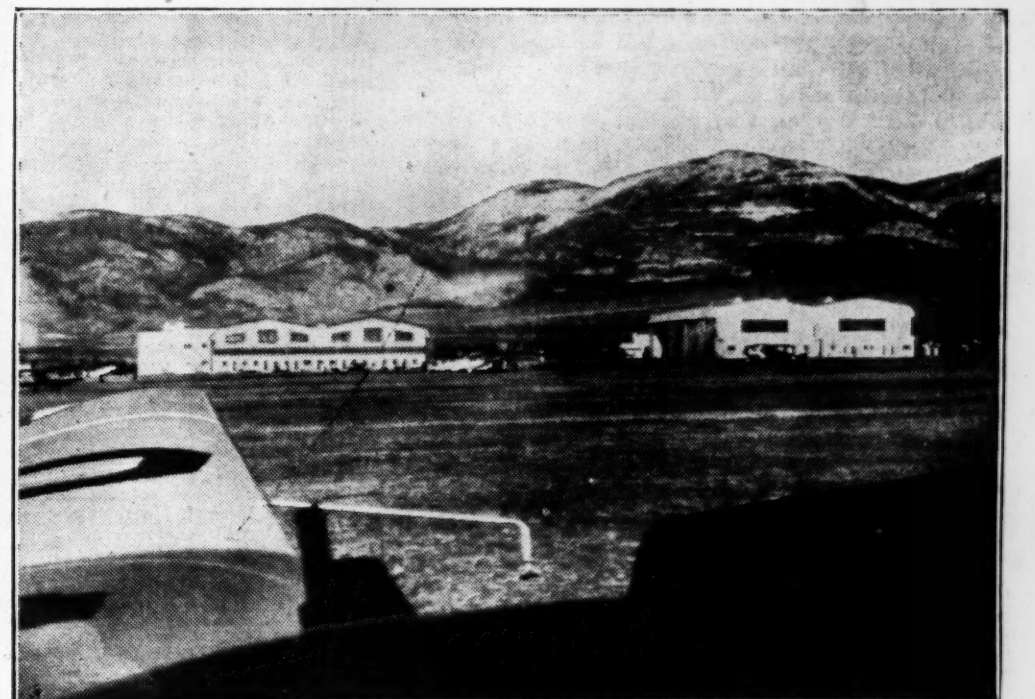
President on Campaign Trip to New York



President Roosevelt (left in car) setting out by motor from the crowded Newark, N. J., railroad station for New York today. With him are (from left) Gov. A. Harry Moore of New Jersey; Charles Edison, candidate for New Jersey Governor, and James H. R. Cromwell, Democratic senatorial nominee.

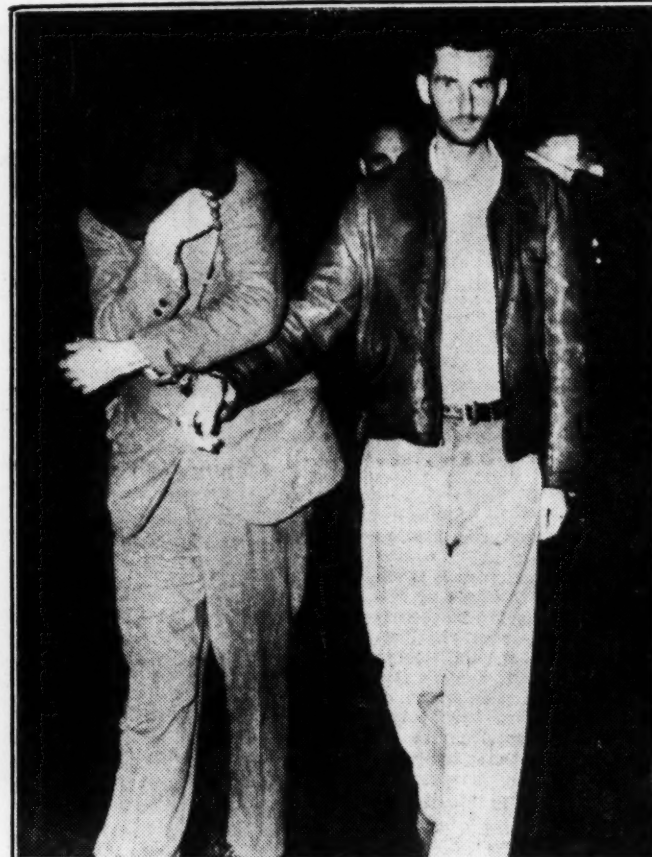
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Greek Airport Bombed by Italians



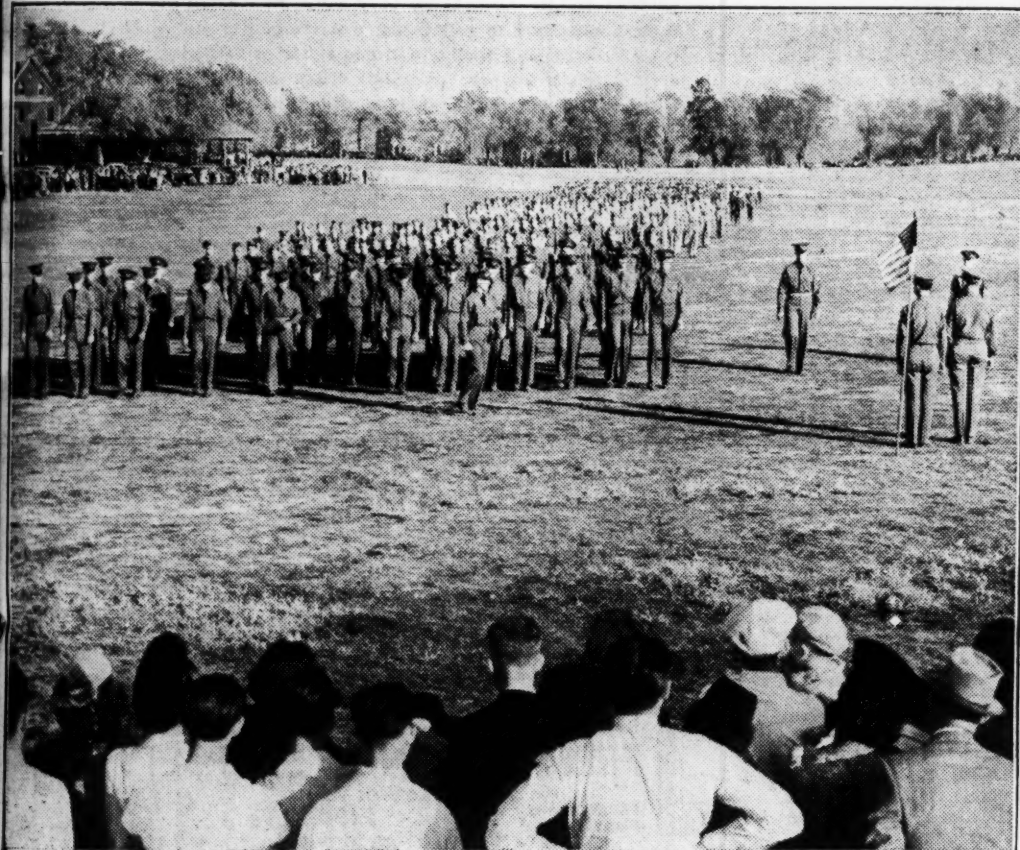
The Athens airport, 12 miles from the ancient Greek capital, which was bombed today by Italian warplanes following the opening of hostilities between Italy and Greece. Greek sources said one hangar was damaged.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.



DRAFT DODGER Michael John Caffie (right) was the first man to be sentenced to prison for failure to register under the 1940 Selective Service Act. He is shown leaving New Orleans, handcuffed to another prisoner, to begin serving his three-year term.

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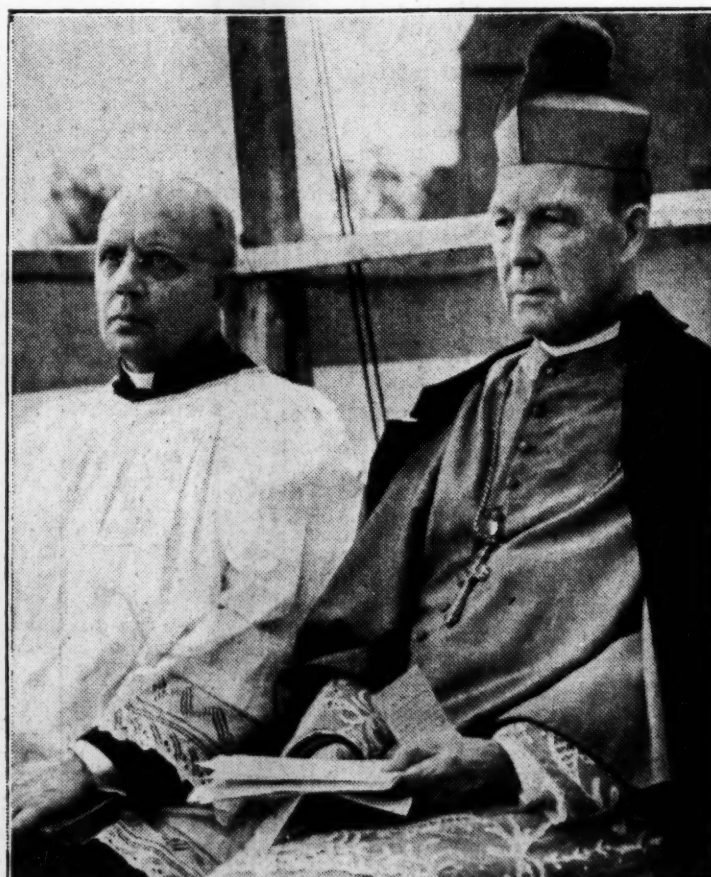


JEFFERSON BARRACKS REVIEW Army Air Corps recruits at Jefferson Barracks paraded yesterday in their first review. Some of the men were wearing civilian clothes as recently as two weeks ago.

Here and There in St. Louis



HOLY NAME RALLY Thousands of Catholic members of the St. Louis Archdiocesan Holy Name Society gathered in South St. Louis yesterday in observance of the feast of Christ the King. Above is a view of the crowd listening to the Very Rev. John P. Cody at the St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, Grand and Delor street.



ON PLATFORM The Rev. A. A. Wempe (left) and Archbishop John J. Glennon on the platform at yesterday's Holy Name Society rally at St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum.

—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.



PARADE Color bearers in yesterday's parade of Holy Name Society members in South St. Louis. The parade formed near Grand and Chippewa and marched to St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum.

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The Fair's End

By INEZ ROBB

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.

WITHOUT benefit of Halley's comet or other supernatural omens, the world of tomorrow came to a loud and explosive end last night when the New York World's Fair folded finally and irrevocably. The fan dancers are packing away their feathers; the living magazine covers have put on their clothes; Grover Whalen, the glamor greeter, and Elsie, the glamor cow, plan long vacations to get away from it all, and engineers are still stumped by the problem of tearing down anything as big and cumbersome as the perisphere and trylon. Early today, professional wreckers by the hundreds moved into Flushing Meadows to complete the work begun last night by farewell crowds which carried off as souvenirs anything left lying around loose. When the greatest show on earth is leveled and a public park takes its place, the pessimists say the world will have seen its last great international exhibition. Such shows cannot flourish in a hostile world. Even the world of tomorrow was no match for history. The latter marched too fast and furiously. The world of tomorrow is packed with the wreckage of the world of today.



INEZ ROBB

OVER IN THE Polish Building the bargain hunters yesterday haunted the auction to dispose of exhibits sent by a country which ceased to exist when its partition last September precipitated World War II. Before the auction began, men examined the magnificent hand-made riding and military boots, once worn by Poland's dashing cavalry officers before they were killed or exiled or imprisoned. Or, if a woman had model-size feet, there were hand-made evening slippers for a song. Nothing, of course, in which a refugee could flee an invader, but exquisite bits of silver kid and apple green satin fashioned for dancing feet. The boots, the slippers, the painted wedding chest, the peasant costumes and the statues had to be sold. They could not be shipped to the country of their origin, because that country no longer exists.

ONLY SO LONG as the building stands will the motto of the former French Republic, "Liberte, Egalite, Fraternite" be boldly emblazoned on a French Republic Building. That motto, now written large across the lovely French Pavilion on the Lagoon of Nations, will be razed with the building. By the time another spring rolls around, a new municipal park will burgeon where the World's Fair held sway for two long seasons. Only seven of the present buildings will be preserved: The New York City Building, the New York State Marine Amphitheater, the B. F. Goodrich Building, the House of Jewels, the Masterpieces of Art Building, the tower of the Polish Building and the Japanese Pavilion. Otherwise, this panoramic glimpse into the future, this prospectus of the world to come, built at a cost of some \$175,000,000 on what was once a garbage dump, will recede forever into the past.

Low Blood Pressure

By Logan Clendening, M. D.

WHENEVER I publish an article on high blood pressure I get a number of letters from readers who want to know what to do about low blood pressure. I have always answered that the best thing to do is to get down on your knees and give thanks that you have it. A recent article by Dr. Samuel C. Robinson gives some support to my long expressed views. Most of my correspondents found they had low blood pressure accidentally. They were not sick, had no uncomfortable symptoms, but on a life insurance examination or school physical examination, or preliminary to a job, it was found. Long ago the symptoms of low blood pressure were put down as occurring in a person who lacked stamina, tired easily, complained of cold extremities and showed an inability to do prolonged mental or physical work. This, according to Dr. Robinson, is all nonsense. Low blood pressure is not a disease; it produces no syndrome. It is by no means a rare condition. In a study of over 10,000 persons, a pressure under 110 (normal 120) was found in 25 per cent. The percentage is higher in those under 20 years of age and much higher in women of that age (56 per cent). People over 70, however, generally have a low blood pressure because it contributed to their longevity.



DR. CLENDENING

THE INDIVIDUAL with low blood pressure tends to be underweight. But such symptoms as lack of stamina, easy fatigability, headache and dizziness do not go with low blood pressure necessarily at all. In fact, they are more likely to go with high blood pressure. Can the person with low blood pressure be an active individual and undergo the rugged issues of life? Example: A 32-year-old man, 69 inches tall and weighs 150 pounds. He is a teacher of physical education and a coach of athletics; he conducts three daily calisthenic classes, demonstrates with his class on parallel bars, tumbling and housework, and plays baseball and tennis. He feels well and has no complaints. His blood pressure is 98 systolic, 58 diastolic.

LOW BLOOD pressure certainly presages a long life and an active old age. Among many aboriginal people, universal low blood pressure is the rule. If any individual has symptoms from his low blood pressure, the sovereign remedy is exercise. There is the case of a man who has been known to have low blood pressure for 35 years—since 1905, when it was accidentally discovered on a college entrance examination. He occasionally complained as a "lousy" feeling, but during the past 15 years he has worked hard on his own amateur farm, and has found that severe physical work dissipates his feelings and makes him more fit for mental exertion.

Homespun Food for a Buffet Supper

By Mrs.

Alexander George

DON'T put off entertaining your friends because you have little time to prepare a meal or because your pocketbook is limp. You can give an informal buffet supper, arrange the food on the table and let your guests help themselves.

Stick to homespun foods. They are really best for this kind of a party. Have them simple, but tasty, and in abundance. You had better allow for seconds in most cases and even some thirds.

One hot main dish, crisp salad, hot bread, plenty of coffee and simple dessert provide an ample menu and let you off easy.

Spaghetti cornwallis is perfect for the hot spot. It is savory, satisfying and economical. It can be made up a day ahead and stored in the refrigerator. Cook two-thirds of spaghetti in boiling water, adding a teaspoon of salt for two quarts of water. Drain, rinse in quantities of cold water. Brown slightly, in six tablespoons bacon fat, one-third cup chopped onions and one-half cup each of chopped celery and green peppers. Mix in six tablespoons flour, one-half teaspoon salt and one-third teaspoon each of paprika and granulated sugar. Add three cups canned tomato soup and a cup of meat or chicken stock or canned bouillon. Simmer 20 minutes, stirring often.

Blend the spaghetti and tomato sauce mixture and pour over one and one-half pounds chopped raw beef formed into inch balls. (In place of beef you can use a pound of cooked shrimp or crab or two cups of small oysters.) Mix in one and one-half cups grated cheese and pour into buttered shallow baking dishes and bake 30 minutes in a moderate oven.

Another plan is to center your menu about brown topped scalloped oysters. Accompany with a big bowl of green salad, not biscuits or rolls and honey. Top off with baked apples swathed in vanilla ice cream. This menu is simple, filling and not hard to prepare.



SUGGESTED FOR A HALLOWEEN BUFFET SUPPER IS THIS "PUNKIN FACE" SALAD MOLD.

liquid. This makes a grand, well-flavored gravy. If there is any chicken fat leftover, use it in making biscuits.

Pour the chicken mixture into shallow, buttered baking dishes and cover with biscuits and bake 30 minutes in a moderate oven.

For a salad try jellied "punkin-face". One envelope unflavored gelatin, one-fourth cup cold water, one cup pineapple juice, one-fourth cup sugar, one-fourth teaspoon salt, one-half cup orange juice, one-fourth cup mild vinegar, one cup shredded raw carrots, one cup oranges, cut in small pieces; one

TOMORROW'S HOROSCOPE

by WYNN

Tuesday, October 29

WE are all on the field of world struggle and conditions today; the big vibrations of the background can now be seen in each of our lives by any who will observe. The wise man and woman will take today as occasion to line up with the best.

Life With Father

When little Junior tells Father he wants to build a bonfire in the middle of the living room floor, Father sees it would not be the best possible thing to do and tells his son why. Junior may, however, decide to do it anyway. Junior will then take the consequences. That is the way it is with man (Junior) and the big universal laws (Father). Must we always learn our lessons the hard way?

Your Year Ahead

Your year ahead brings climaxes in oppositions, legal or private, but some benefit through alliances too, if today is your birthday. Be ready for coming changes, but avoid all haste—consider. Danger: Nov. 15-Dec. 4; April 3-11.

Wednesday

Necessary to take sides; choose the new or the old in big and little items.

SPANISH RICE

Four tablespoons bacon fat. Three tablespoons chopped onions. Two tablespoons chopped celery. One-fourth cup chopped green peppers.

One cup boiled rice. One and one-half cups tomatoes. One-fourth teaspoon salt.

One-eighth teaspoon paprika. One egg, beaten (or two yolks). Heat fat in frying pan. Add and brown the onions. Add the rest of the seasonings and rice. Cook five minutes. Pour in the tomatoes, salt and paprika. Simmer 10 minutes—or until a little thick. Beat in the egg and serve. The egg adds nutriment and thickens the rice a little.

The Tall School Girl

By Sylvia Stiles

SCHOOL girls who are too tall and thin have just as much difficulty in getting their clothes as the chubby girl. So writes a reader who requests some suggestions for the "lanky type." Even though it is fashionable to be slender, inquiry among some high school girls indicates that the ones who are too tall are as self-conscious as the ones who are too wide. So here's a suggestion:

The dress sketched definitely cuts one's height and also creates the impression of greater width! This is primarily because it is made of two contrasting fabrics and colors. However, the styling has something to do with its success. Natural colored rabbit's hair woolen is used for the skirt, sleeves and back of the blouse. The front of the blouse is made of dark green velvet which also does its bit to add decorative touches here and there.

The blouse is really bloused at the waistline and the back has deep pleats below the yoke section. The skirt is gored and has exceedingly well-tailored seams. A fitted belt is rather wide. Over it goes a narrow belt of velvet, pulled through little strips of the skirt materials. Sleeves are long and the little collar is rounded. These curves on the collar are much more flattering than pointed tabs.

A rather wide-brimmed felt porkpie is a good type of hat for the tall girl. Not only the width of the brim but the squareness of the crown does something to "flatten" her down an inch or two. A skirt length not too short will help also. Some very tall girls err in wearing their skirts too short and this not only makes them look taller but really awkward. As for the shoes, flat tongue and contrasting leathers contribute toward giving a size 8 shoe the appearance of a size 5. (Believe it or not, many a school



girl today does wear a size 8 although she is hardly in her teens.)

Tomorrow—Dressing to Suit Your Type.

Quiet Child Who Shuns Playmates

By Angelo Patri

DOTTIE took her doll and carriage, her kitchen outfit and broom to the corner of the yard and set up housekeeping. Minnie and Rosie, her neighbors, came along to help.

"Hello," they shouted. "Going to play house? I'll be mama; I'll be auntie," together and separately they announced the program.

Dottie made no sign of welcome. The other two, absorbed in their joy decided they needed more props for the setting.

"Wait 'til I get my doll and some dishes," said Minnie. "Yes. And I'll go after my wagon and the store things so we can have a store, too," said Rosie, eagerly.

The two visitors out of sight around the corner, Dottie sped into action. She crammed the kitchen outfit into the carriage with the doll, swung her broom under her arm and made for the house in hot haste.

"What's the matter?" asked her mother.

"Nothing. I don't want to stay out any more."

Mother looked out and saw Minnie and Rosie loaded with chattels entering the yard. "O, look. There's your friends to play with you. Isn't that fine? Hurry back and you'll have a good time together before lunch."

Not Dottie. Nothing would induce her to go out for the party. Her mother coaxed and scolded and in the end Dottie cried, but she did not go out to play. She went to a corner in her room and stayed there for the remainder of her play-time that day.

"She insists upon being alone. She won't share anything with another child, not even her play," complains mother. "I don't know what to do with her. It may be nice to be exclusive but this is going too far."

CHILDREN who are healthy in mind as well as body are not exclusive. They love the noise and companionship of the group. Children who retreat need training, if not medical care. They must learn to enjoy being with other children and sharing what they enjoy if they are to be successful as grown-up people.

Knowing how to live with others, how to work and play with them, how to meet and adjust oneself to their oddities of personality, is the main secret of human happiness and usefulness. Some are more friendly than others by temperament but all of us must learn to meet others more than half-way, to put aside our own feeling and wishes and promote those of others for some part of each day. If we cannot do that we will have no friends and we will be unable either to work or play. Retreat from life kills usefulness.

All parents, and certainly all neighbors, believe the quiet child is a good child and rest content. Goodness usually means good behavior, and it is good when it does not bother anybody.

But the still child is not the right kind of a child. He may be good but he certainly is not going to be good for much to himself or to others unless he can be set into motion, brought to where he can shout and fight for his rights, and win his share of the battle for self-expression in co-operation with the rest. Do something about the too quiet, too exclusive child.

Case Records of a PSYCHOLOGIST

By Dr. George W. Crane

Of Northwestern University

CASE Q-195: Effie S., aged 52, is a typical "problem" wife. "Why is a woman in the menopause so difficult to live with?" her daughter asked. "For over 10 years mother has held her 'age' over our family like a cloud. She has coerced us till our home life is dreadful. I've tried to be patient, but my nerves are almost at the snapping point. Now I am wondering how many of her tantrums and whims are really justified. She wallows in self pity! She sees herself a martyr, abused by her family. Although she is only 52, she loves to feel that she is a burden to us, and that we would like to see her out of the way. Mother accuses the married children of no longer wanting to visit with her, but she really doesn't visit. Her entire conversation is made up of petty criticisms and fault finding of perfectly harmless people. When we remonstrate, she becomes angry. Doubtless her life is somewhat dreary, for she no longer reads anything worthwhile or stimulating. She professes she would like to go out socially, but it is impossible to get her to attend church, even once in a month.



"WHEN WE ask her to go, she presents first one excuse, then another, becoming increasingly indignant as we remove one obstacle and then another. But she will never admit it is her own fault that she sits at home. No, she blames us for keeping her a prisoner in her own house! I've noticed another interesting thing. She doesn't like to have too many of us children around her at a time. She feels that she must dominate all of us, and too many to control at one time confuses her. She resorts to many aches and pains and makes a terrible fuss about her health as a means, I firmly believe, of trying to browbeat us into doing whatever she wishes. Maybe these menopausal women have always been problems. Perhaps they have been grandstanders all their lives, for I can recall that mother has always been spoiled. Isn't there some way to prevent their personalities becoming warped and embittered?"

THIS INTELLIGENT daughter has presented such a beautiful picture of the menopausal tyrant that I quoted much of her conversation. She was also correct in saying the menopause often accentuates a grandstanding or selfish disposition which has been present throughout the patient's life. Such women err in believing they are unattractive and unwanted. So they moan and carry on, or try to coerce their husbands into reiterated protests of devotion. Alternating with their browbeating tactics will come fits of self pity, weeping and the assumption of supposed ailments. They should be encouraged to direct their energies outward upon constructive work instead of inward in self pity. Send me a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope with a dime for printing costs if you wish my bulletin, "Menopausal Complexes of Men and Women." Address Dr. Crane, in care of St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME—By Jimmy Hatlo



My OR

By MART

Dear Mrs. Carr: I AM A Greek girl 16 years old. I am not to be allowed to see people to whom I am to be married. I don't like the idea.

Letters intended for this column must be addressed to Martha Carr at the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Mrs. Carr will answer all questions of general interest but, of course, cannot give advice on matters of purely legal or medical nature. Those who do not care to have their letters published may enclose an addressed and stamped envelope for personal reply.

It is not big enough to seat the 12 suggests serving the refreshments as they sit in the living room.

It is often difficult for the new bride to adapt herself to the customs of the new land they have come to. The American bride and her friends long before any idea of the new customs. You are just the age to be friends, and I think you should have a good talk with your parents. One of your friends to help you. They are done in this part of them, for they will cease to be unhappy.

Your friend is right about the guests would be the best solution.

Dear Mrs. Carr: I AM PLANNING on buying for Christmas, and would like to put it to be our second Christmas of putting "With love to my husband, and the date. Should be at the back and what other words.

You could get your best idea when you purchase the watch, looking monogram would look best. Then put whatever sentiment you want to John from Mary, Christmas, "John from his wife Mary," and

Dear Mrs. Carr: I AM A GIRL age 18 and was for about a year. We broke up. He has come back since several times. In a theft with two other boys and coming over again, so should I or should he has told me he no longer sees me. He would not repeat his offense. He always treated me that way. Will you please in a while?

While this boy may be sincere of becoming involved with the police recommend that you take him as if he were any one of the others. It is the temporary loss of the girl and he is used to know until he is sorry for his fault and has decided to repeat it. I am sure your mother

An Untim

By Emily

It may be much better to say "with bad grace." But," asks the said to a visitor who caught the day when no interruption could be dressed with it to have a day. I could have said to her, "You perfect thorough situation."

EMILY POST

You had to keep on helping the could get your dress put together couldn't afford to have her longer offered to help you sew, that might than a help—unless she was expert, attracting to you. But the chances, have as you yourself would have been reversed, and said she would that she'd come to see you so

DEAR MRS. POST: In our very large living room, which is leading to a small hallway. I have the living room, and have been advised the hallway. But I myself would have one with a small figure in the blends with the living-room paper. I don't know what to do. Can you help, decide this question for me?

Answer: If I were you, I would side of the living room that has the paper. When this is done, ask the three lengths of the figured paper the archway, and then hang up the paper and see which looks best. The of each pattern and the paper the one you like, and return the

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My OPINION

By MARTHA CARR

Dear Mrs. Carr:

AM A Greek girl 16 years old. It is the custom of my people not to be allowed to go out with boys until the one is found to whom I am to be engaged, then I go out only with him. I don't like the idea and so go out without my parents' knowledge. I meet the boys elsewhere and my girl friend and I have double dates. I dance a lot and the boys ask me to go dancing, and want to walk home with me afterwards. My parents don't want to have me seen even walking with a boy. Which of us is right about all this?

I am giving a birthday party next month. My table is not big enough to seat the 12 girls I am inviting. My friend suggests serving the refreshments—ice cream and cake—to them as they sit in the living room. Is this all right?

WAITING PATIENTLY.

It is often difficult for those from another country to adapt themselves to the customs of this one, yet if your parents have come to the new land they should learn to do this for the sake of their children. American girls and boys are playmates and friends long before any idea of romance enters the picture. You are just the age to be enjoying boy as well as girl friends, and I think you should be allowed to join some congenial group of young people, associated with your church, school, or neighborhood, and have good times with the rest. Have a good talk with your parents and perhaps get the mother of one of your friends to help you make them understand how things are done in this part of the world. Try not to deceive them, for they will cease to trust you and in the end you will be unhappy.

Your friend is right about the party, serving as she suggests would be the best solution.

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Dear Mrs. Carr:

I AM PLANNING on buying my husband a pocket watch for Christmas, and would like to have some engraving on it. It is to be our second Christmas together and I had thought of putting "With love to my husband on our second Christmas together," and the date. Should this be on the inside or outside of the back and what other wording could you suggest?

HAPPILY MARRIED.

You could get your best ideas, I believe, from the jewelry store when you purchase the watch, but I should think a good looking monogram would look best on the outside of the watch, then put whatever sentiment you want to express inside the case. To John from Mary, Christmas, 1940," would be all right, or "John from his wife Mary," and the date.

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Dear Martha Carr:

I AM A GIRL age 18 and went with a boy the same age for about a year. We broke up for a very trivial reason, but he has come back since several times. He was recently involved in a theft with two other boys and arrested. He has begun coming over again, so should I or should I not go out with him? He has told me he no longer sees these boys and I truly believe he would not repeat his offense. He seems very nice and has always treated me that way. Will it be all right to date him once in a while?

PUZZLED.

While this boy may be sincerely sorry and in little danger of becoming involved with the police again, I would be loath to recommend that you take him into your friendship again if he were any one of the other boys you know who has not become at outs with the law. One of the penalties he must pay is the temporary loss of the companionship of the boys and girls he used to know until he has successfully proved he is sorry for his fault and has definitely shown that he will not repeat it. I am sure your mother will agree with me.

An Untimely Visit

By Emily Post

It may be much better to say "no" with a smile than "yes" with bad grace. "But," asks this letter, "what could I have said to a visitor who caught me at home on a particular day when no interruption could have been welcome? I had a dressmaker in the house and we were sewing busily. I had to work with her because I couldn't afford to have her more than that one day. We were sitting on the enclosed side porch, and the visitor saw us, and I had to be at home to her and sit trying to talk politely for nearly an hour, when all I could think of was my unfinished dress."

Your visitor was probably a perfectly human person who could thoroughly have understood your situation, had you explained exactly as you have to me—that you had to keep on helping the dressmaker so that she would get your dress put together and fitted, because you wouldn't afford to have her longer than this one day. Had she offered to help you sew, that might have been a handicap rather than a help—unless she was expert with her needle, and not distracting to you. But the chances are that she would have been as you yourself would have done, had the circumstances been reversed, and said she wouldn't interrupt you for anything, and that she'd come to see you soon again.

DEAR MRS. POST: In our new house we are having a very large living room, which will have an archway at one end, leading to a small hallway. I have chosen a striped paper for the living room, and have been advised to carry this paper into the hallway. But I myself would rather have a plain paper for one with a small figure in this hallway, of a color which blends with the living-room paper. I'm so confused that I don't know what to do. Can you, with this limited information, decide this question for me?

Answer: If I were you, I would first finish papering the walls of the living room that has the archway with the striped paper. When this is done, ask the paper hanger to hold up two or three lengths of the figured paper so you can see it through the archway, and then hang up some lengths of the striped paper and see which looks best. The store will send you the rolls of each pattern and the paper hanger can then put on the one you like, and return the other—or several others.

DEAR MRS. POST: I have a question about my husband's behavior. He is a very nice man, but he has been acting very strange lately. He has been drinking a lot of beer, and he has been talking to me very rudely. I am very worried about him. What should I do?

Answer: It is very important that you talk to your husband about this. Let him know that you are concerned about his behavior and that you want to help him. If he continues to drink and act rudely, you may need to seek professional help.

A Dancer Who Does Not Like to Dance

By Virginia Irwin

"The Man Who Came to Dinner," in the company opening tonight at the American Theater for a two weeks' stay, is a versatile gent by the name of Clifton Webb. Famous as a hooper extraordinaire of many a Broadway musical, this lean and natty lad of 42 summers has occasionally stepped out of his dancing shoes for a flyer in straight dramatic endeavor and now, after 28 years in the theater, has the meatiest role of his long and varied career. As Sheridan Whiteside, the character supposedly fashioned after the life and idiosyncrasies of Alexander Woollcott, Webb has a role longer than Hamlet and a part that takes him completely off his feet and puts him in a wheelchair.

"People think I have it pretty soft because I just sit there in that wheelchair," Webb smoothed the neat bit of foliage on his upper lip, "but actually it's twice as hard playing a role sitting down. You can't give it the 'business' you give an ordinary role where you can wander around the stage."

When Webb answered the call for rehearsals for the second company of "The Man Who Came to Dinner," the Kaufman-Hart comedy had been so thoroughly touted as "the Woollcott play" that everybody, including Webb himself, regarded his essaying the role as quite something of an undertaking. Tall, spare and dapper, Webb looks less like Woollcott than Woollcott looks like Garbo, but as the old saying in the theater goes, it doesn't take a fat actor to play a fat part. Now, after a six-months' run in Chicago where he took the cynical critics completely into the Webb camp, the erstwhile song-and-dance man is in "for a year's tour of playing Sheridan Whiteside, lecturer, wit, radio commentator and acid-tongued guest who came to dinner."

Often mistaken for an Englishman, Webb is an Indiana hoosier, who with nimble feet and an unlimited bunch of nerve had a New York reputation as a dancer before he was old enough to vote. Born in Indianapolis, Webb was whisked off to Manhattan at the age of seven by his indulgent mother, Mabel Webb. There he dabbled around in children's plays until the age of 13, when he started to study singing. His voice instructor had operatic ambitions for the lad, but the instructor's wife, who wrote musical comedy, eventually succeeded in pressing him into one of her shows and from then on Webb was a dancer.

"I had never had a lesson in my life," Webb laughed, "and the whole thing was like having a washtub handy while the skies rained soup. It was the time of the dance craze just before the war and I was dancing at Murray's Roman Gardens in New York with Bonnie Glass. I didn't know the Tango from the Maxixe, but the customers at the Gardens kept pestering me to give them lessons and I did. I charged them \$25 an hour and they thought I was good."

By 1921, Webb who still claims to know nothing about dancing "except as an expression of the music," was starring with Irene Bordoni in "As You Were," charging \$250 for dancing with the guests at private parties in the home of social registerites, and ready for London and Paris. In London, the Indiana hooper danced with Mary Hay and in Paris with one of the Dolly sisters.

If you are a habitual reader of this column, you know that there are many methods of exercising from which to choose. A woman may study ballet or ballroom dancing, she may join a gymnasium or swimming club, she may walk three miles a day in loose clothing and firm supporting shoes; or she may go through a routine of calisthenics at home. Sports also offer a very pleasing and efficacious form of exercise. So no woman has an excuse for being physically lazy.

The grand thing about sufficient exercise is that it makes one feel so fit and energetic. Some women are under the delusion that they must save their strength so therefore they cannot exercise. Unless a physical malcondition prevents you from taking exercise, you will discover that regular exercise done rhythmically and willingly creates strength. It does not tax strength.

By keeping fit one builds up an immunity to many physical ailments. You undoubtedly have known a very old lady at one time or another, who was pained many of the ailments common to old people. "Fit as a fiddle," was she and getting a lot of fun out of her waning life. Such a woman most likely had led a very active life, but a sensible one. She probably bore children, had a certain amount of work to do daily which she did cheerfully, and used her spare hours walking, gardening or otherwise was physically active. She didn't rely on an automobile to take her two blocks to the market! She didn't mind wheeling her babies a few miles in the open air each day. She liked to do her housework and she planned it so

CLIFTON WEBB — HIS ROLE TAKES HIM OFF HIS NIMBLE FEET.

and then came back to the States for a fling at straight drama. "I had made a lot of money teaching what I didn't know about dancing to the bigwigs of European capitals," Webb explained, "and I was willing to accept a reduced salary to try my hand at a straight show. So I did 'Parasites' with Francine Larrimore and 'Meet the Wife' with Mary Boland."

After "Meet the Wife," a young critic on the New York Times by the name of George S. Kaufman wrote: "Clifton Webb need never put on his dancing shoes again."

But Webb did put on his dancing shoes, for 92 weeks in "Sonny" with Marilyn Miller. Then came "Treasure Girl" with Gertrude Lawrence, "Three's a Crowd" with Libby Holman, which ran a year, and "As Thousands Cheer," again with Marilyn Miller. In this last named revue, the versatile Mr. Webb astounded his admirers by parading a gift for mimicry in his impersonation of John D. Rockefeller Sr., Mahatma Gandhi, Noel Coward, Douglas Fairbanks Sr. and Prince Midvian.

Next came a five-year contract with a motion picture studio, but at the end of 18 months, during which time Webb never so much as saw the camera, he obtained a release from his picture promises and went back to New York to do "And Stars Remain" for the Theater Guild.

This, he says, was good experience for him but a tough blow to the Guild box office. Before going into "The Man Who Came to Dinner," the dancer who yearned after straight drama took his first shot at the summer theaters and did "Burlesque" with Libby Holman.

"It was the most fun I ever had in my life," Webb sighs in memory. "I played 'Skid,' one of those 'dis-dem-and-dose' guys."

"Picturing Webb as a 'dis-dem-and-dose' guy" was something of a task for your correspondent. Very feat, he says, by not allowing himself to develop "a middle-age bread basket" and by buying the right kind of clothes.

"For years I have bought my clothes in England," he explained, "and I do think English men know how to dress. As for the middle-age paunch, perhaps I shouldn't age paunch, perhaps I shouldn't age paunch, perhaps I shouldn't age paunch."

Five feet eleven and one-half inches, Webb dislikes being referred to as "a six footer." He says being six feet tall is no distinction, but that being less than six feet and looking more is something of a compliment. He accomplishes this feat, he says, by not allowing himself to develop "a middle-age bread basket" and by buying the right kind of clothes.

My leaflet "Exercises to Ward Off Old Age" is available upon request. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped (3-cent) envelope to cover postage cost. Address Patricia Lindsay, care St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

UNFINISHED business is the sweater that Mary has been knitting since May for some poor war victim. It is the socks and stockings that have hit a bottle-neck in mother's darned box. It is the sand pile beaten by the rain and the hardening bag of cement that father bought to patch the cellar floor.

It is the dusty toy microscope with which Johnny was to learn the secrets of nature, only it never focused. It is the family letters father borrowed from Aunt Susie last January but has never got around to typing. It is the book on reducing that mother got especially for father. It is the piece of mahogany veneer in the pen tray waiting to be glued on the sofa.

It is the worm pills if they can ever get the dog in the humor for taking them. It is two questions mother plans to send off to the radio quiz if she can just think of a third one. It is the barrel of ashes Johnny was paid to remove from the cellar. It is the popular novel with a bookmark at Page 19 that mother and father started to read together.

It is the door to the sideboard hanging on one hinge, the hot-water spigot that would stop leaking if it had a new washer, the lovely scraps of silk being saved for a

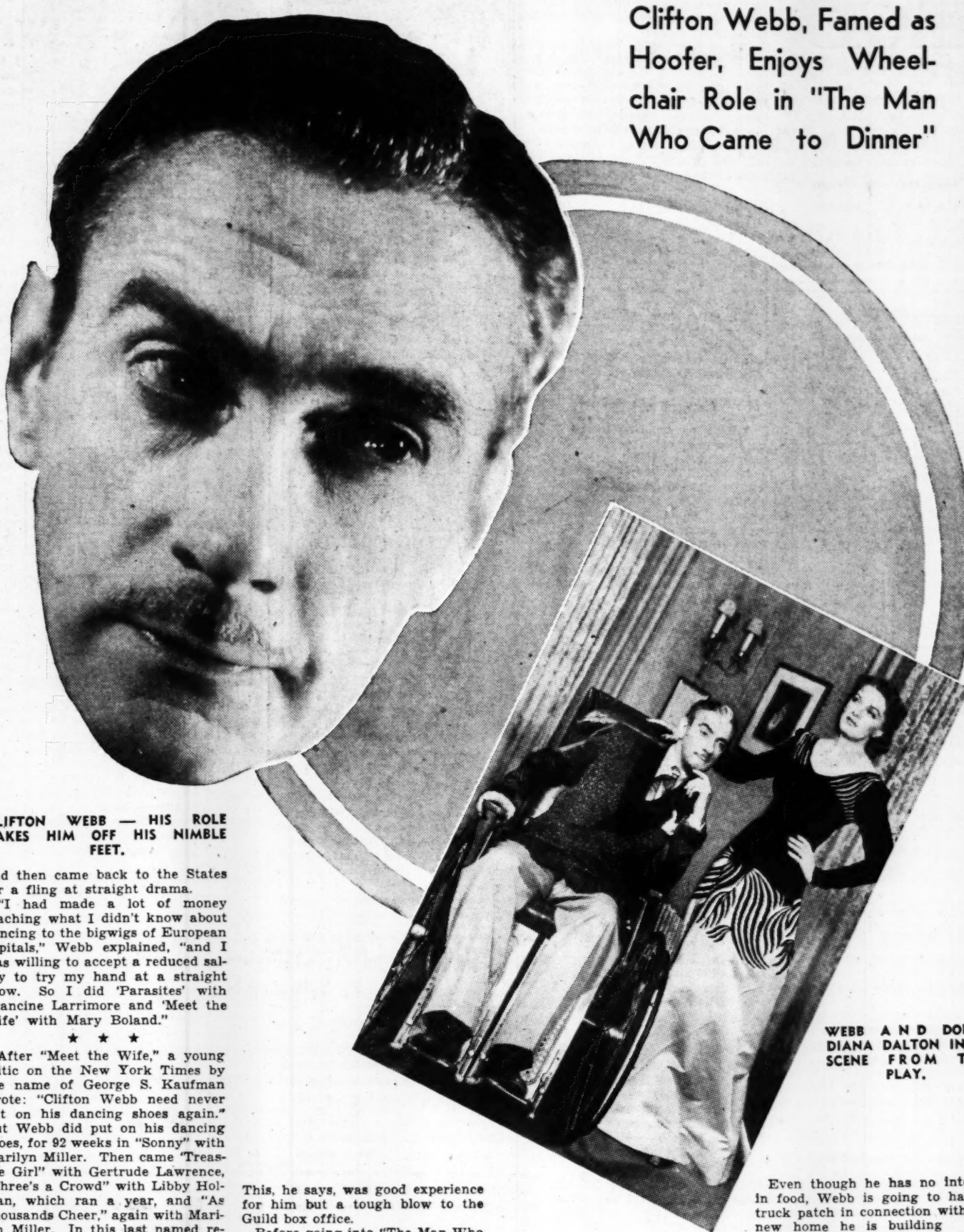


patch quilt, the third-floor window that comes out of its eash when the wind blows hard, and the mantel clock which strikes two when the hour is almost anything else.

Unfinished business is the hundred-and-one things that need attending to if you can ever get the time and mood; and which, for all its faults, gives a house the unmistakable atmosphere of being tenanted by all too human beings.

CHRISTOPHER BILLOPP.

Clifton Webb, Famed as Hooper, Enjoys Wheelchair Role in "The Man Who Came to Dinner"



WEBB AND DORIS DALTON IN A SCENE FROM THE PLAY.

Even though he has no interest in food, Webb is going to have a truck patch in connection with the new home he is building near Greenwich, Conn. But the truck patch will be only for the exercise Webb gets out of the wedding. He says he expects every radish he raises to cost him at least three dollars.

Supervising the construction of this new home is Mabel Webb, the devoted mother who took little Clifton to New York at the age of 7. During this interview Mabel and her son settled the matter of the color scheme in Clifton's bathroom. It was to be all black, relieved only by chromium fixtures and a white rug on the floor.

In the matter of likes and dislikes, which came up as we discussed color schemes and house furnishings, "The Man Who Came to Dinner" disclosed that he has only one hate deep enough to put murder in his soul and that is for those people, who, when you ask them how they are, start in with "well, last Tuesday I had a terrible pain" and go on from there.

"And as for my likes, dancing certainly isn't one of them," laughed this gentleman from Indiana. "Why do you know that I haven't danced on a dance floor since last winter and on that occasion it was only to do a little clowning with Lillian Gish at a party."

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South Avoids Guesswork in Making Game

By Ely Culbertson

ANSWERS to last Monday's question:

Question 23: You are West, declarer at a four spade contract. Your hand and dummy are as follows:

West (declarer). East (dummy).
 ♠ K Q 8 7 6 5 2
 ♥ A 3
 ♦ A K
 ♣ A K

North leads the heart king. Assuming you win with ace, what is your lead at the second trick, and why?

Answer: A low spade. You can well afford to lose two trump tricks (and a heart) but must guard against three trump losers. If trumps split 3-2, any line of play will succeed, but there is a substantial chance that the trump break is 4-1. If the "4" are headed by the ace, you are helpless and must lose your contract. However, it is not improbable that one defender, particularly North in view of his three heart bid, holds the singleton spade ace. If you lead an honor, it will be smothered and later you will lose two more spade tricks, but if you lead a low spade, driving out the ace, you will be able to pick up two trumps with your king and queen, and concede only one more trump trick. The play of low spade cannot lose, and may gain. (No demerits for leading a spade honor, but 35 points credit for leading a low spade.)

Today's Question.

Question 29: The bidding was:

South West North East
 1 spade Pass 3 no trump Pass
 2 spades Pass 3 no trump Pass
 4 spades Pass Pass

You are West, the opening leader, and hold:

♠ Q 6 ♠ A K 5 4 ♠ Q J 10 ♠ 10 8 7 5
 What card do you lead?

Today's Hand.

South, dealer.
 Neither side vulnerable.

♠ K J 4 3
 ♥ 10 8
 ♦ A K 7 2
 ♣ 8 6 5

NORTH
 ♠ 6
 ♥ Q J 7 5 2
 ♦ Q J 8 6
 ♣ 10 7 3

SOUTH
 ♠ A 10 5 2
 ♥ K 6
 ♦ 9 4
 ♣ A 9 4 2

The bidding:
 South West North East
 1 club Pass 1 diamond Pass
 2 clubs Pass 3 clubs Pass
 4 clubs Pass Pass

West opened the king of clubs, South winning with the ace. Declarer could count five top cards in the plain suits and needed only five trump tricks. These could be secured in any one of many ways, but the safest way was that which declarer adopted.

The ace and king of diamonds were cashed and a low diamond was ruffed by South. Next the ace and king of hearts were laid down and a low heart was ruffed by North. All of the high cards had been cashed and two trumps had been gathered in. Declarer now needed only three trump tricks. Instead of trying to guess the position of the trump queen, he forced the opponents to lead trumps for him. A low diamond was led from dummy. If East had shown out, declarer could have ruffed low in perfect safety, but when East followed with the queen of diamonds, South discarded a club. West now had the choice between discarding a club and ruffing, but whichever he chose to do he would sooner or later have to lead trumps. Declarer thus made his contract with neither difficulty nor guesswork.

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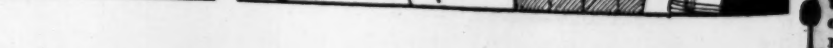
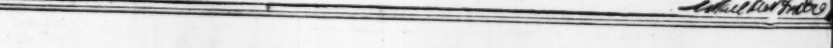
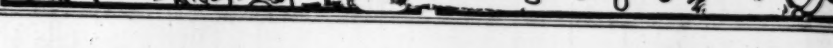
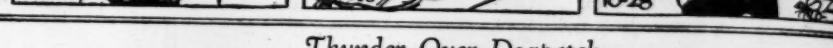
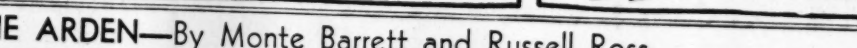
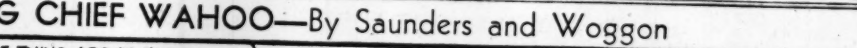
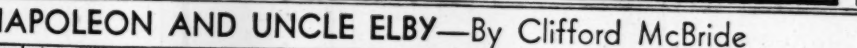
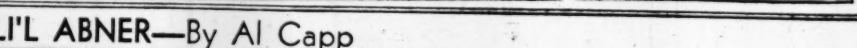
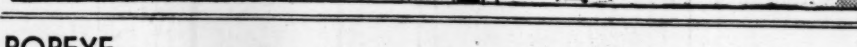
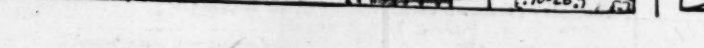
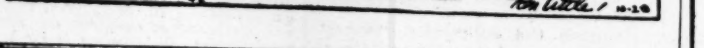
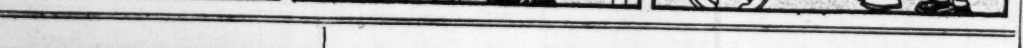
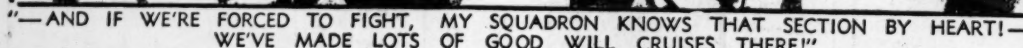
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